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## CONGRESS.

**Continued Discussion in the House.**

**Speech of Mr. Larrabee, of Wisconsin.**

**Two More Ballots for Speaker.**

**[illegible] of the Senate Committees.**

**OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.**

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 18.

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 17.

Mr. LARRABEE, of Wisconsin, (Dem.,) sent to the Clerk's table a copy of the Milwaukee [illegible], from which the latter read the proceedings of a meeting purporting to be held by German adopted citizens, in which sympathy is expressed for JOHN BROWN, holding him up as [illegible] and [illegible] for the initiation of man[illegible]; also saying that adopted citizens are hostile to tyranny of every kind, including the institution of Slavery.

Mr. LARRABEE remarked that if any of his colleagues did not recognize that paper as Republican, let them say so. At his request an editorial was read from the same paper, in spirit with the proceedings of the meeting. He was satisfied that an honorable Senator from Wisconsin, (DOOLITTLE,) was mistaken when he said there was no newspaper in that State which supported and sustained JOHN BROWN's invasion of Virginia. He thought, however, that at the time, the fact to which he had just referred, had not been brought to Mr. DOOLITTLE's attention. He (LARRABEE) [illegible] [illegible] to be informed, as he had been by the leading German citizens of Wisconsin, that such were [illegible]. He had been in the midst of them for fourteen years, and could say that more intelligent, loyal, and patriotic men were not living on the soil of the United States. They were sternly hostile to fanaticism and to sentiments of disunion and war on the South. He felt it to be his duty to hurl back the accusations against that part of Wisconsin he had the honor to represent. He did not expect to say one word to the gentlemen on the other side to lead them to change their course, but he wished to appeal to the South Americans and the Anti-Lecompton Democrats to join in preventing the election of the Republican candidate for Speaker. He was an Anti-Lecompton Democrat when that was a leading issue, but when any man takes a stand outside of his party organization, and yet claims to represent its principles, he [illegible] to the principles of his party. The Democrats of Wisconsin almost unanimously took ground against the Lecompton policy of the Administration, but from the day the English bill was adopted, they have considered this as a past issue, and there is now no disorganization between the Democrats of that State. In view of the approaching Presidential election of 1860, they could not afford to throw away time on past issues. When there are errors [illegible] by a party, the best way is not to join the opposition, but to stay inside the party, and there let your [illegible]. He was surprised to hear gentlemen charging the present Administration with corruption and extravagance. He thought the President entitled to [illegible]. [illegible] on his party, because he might have been omitted in the [illegible] distribution of Federal office. They [illegible] that the Republican Party organization at the North is [illegible] sectional party, and that the inevitable result of the success of any sectional party [illegible] be a rupture of the Union. This was the very [illegible] which WASHINGTON warned us against in his Farewell Address—a great party built on a geographical line. He thought Mr. SEWARD's remarks respecting the "irrepressible conflict" originated in his ambition to reach the Presidential Chair, [illegible] to sectional passions and prejudices the best way to reach it. He never had any doubt that the raid of JOHN BROWN was the legitimate effect of the teachings of the extreme section of the Republicans of the North—the teachings of the Tribune, [illegible] and others. He had heretofore thought a dissolution of the Union impossible, but now ventured to say that if Northern men persist in their course, and the South [illegible] against the North, the dissolution of the Union [illegible] be a question of time, but may be here now, and the dual court can only produce the calamity. Mr. LARRABEE then reviewed Mr. SEWARD's "irrepressible conflict" doctrine. He never heard, on this floor [illegible] Republicans denouncing Abolition sentiments. It appeared to him that the conflict was not between different kinds of labor, but between different races of men. He did not believe in the unity of the human race. If the slaves were free, what would be done with them? The North don't want them.

As Mr. LARRABEE ceased speaking there was a general [illegible] of "Mr. Clerk."

Mr. [illegible], of [illegible], rising to a personal explanation, said: That in the usually accurate and reliable reports of the New-York Press, he found one or two errors in the summary of his speech on Tuesday last. He was represented as having said that Mr. SHERMAN had not discovered incendiary attacks upon Slavery in the States. He stated just the reverse. He did not say he was bound to the South and its institution of Slavery; but he did say that he was not a Southern man, but that within the Constitution and the Union, he was a Western sectionalist, and that he cut himself off from both the North and the South.

Mr. GROW, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) moved that a vote be taken for Speaker.

Mr. SINGLETON, of Mississippi, (Dem.,) claimed the floor, which he, however, yielded to allow a vote to be taken.

The roll was then called, and the House proceeded to the ninth ballot for Speaker. The following was the result:

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| Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, (Rep.,) | 111 |
| Mr. Bocock, of Virginia, (Dem.,) | 85 |
| Mr. Boteler, of Virginia, (Amer.,) | 23 |
| Scattering | 9 |
| Total vote | 228 |
| Necessary to a choice | 115 |

Mr. HOULDNEY, (Amer.,) of Louisiana, nominated Mr. BRIGGS, of New-York, as a candidate for Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. JOHN COCHRANE, of New-York, (Dem.,) a tenth ballot was taken, with this result:

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| Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, (Rep.,) | 111 |
| Mr. Bocock, of Virginia, (Dem.,) | 84 |
| Mr. Boteler, of Virginia, (Amer.,) | 16 |
| Mr. Briggs, of New-York, (Amer.,) | 9 |
| Scattering | 8 |

The House, on the result being declared, immediately adjourned, it being twenty minutes to three o'clock.

### Our Washington Correspondence.

PORTRAITURE OF A BEACH OF SECESSIONISTS—THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS—WILL THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION NOMINATE?—GENERAL ASPECTS OF POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 16, 1859.

MILLEDGE L. BONHAM, of South Carolina, who took the floor at the opening of the House of Representatives this morning, is a rather favorable-looking and healthy specimen of the Southern Fire-eater. He is tall, robust—probably about forty-five years of age—with an abundance of straight brown hair, just beginning to silver, light brown beard, only shaved on the upper lip, florid complexion, gray eyes, not particularly large, square forhead, and a small, prominent nose. As a speaker, he is strong, vehement, and accompanies his more excited passages by violent gesticulations of the arms, violent bendings and straightenings of the knees and violent shakings of the head. Having been one of those who originally opposed the Lecompton iniquity, it was thought that Mr. BONHAM might naturally be relied upon to sustain Judge DOUGLAS, who has been persecuted for the same cause. To-day, however, he took decided, though not virulent, ground against the "illustrious Senator from Illinois;" and though heretofore regarded as a very moderate man, (for his section of the country,) his whole speech had a clear and unmistakable secession drift. He scouted the idea that the Federal Government could obtain power sufficient to arrest an organized and deliberate secession movement,—citing in illustration of this, that when Gen. JACKSON spoke of sending two thousand Federal troops to put down the nullifiers in South Carolina, the State which he proposed to invade had then "twenty-seven thousand chivalrous soldiers under arms," while FLOYD, then Governor of Virginia, declared that "before the two thousand troops of the National Government could reach South Carolina in such a cause, they would have to pass over the dead bodies of more than one hundred thousand Virginians." The special object, however, of Mr. BONHAM's speech was to assail the position taken by THOMAS A. R. NELSON, of Tennessee, one of the most honored South American leaders, while yet cautiously avoiding any direct provocation of Mr. NELSON's unrivaled sarcasm and analytical powers—NELSON's castigation of ROGER A. PRYOR, last week, having securely him immunity from any disrespectful attack. Mr. BONHAM, to the surprise of most who knew him in the past, wound up his harangue by an emphatic and unequivocal indorsement of the position taken yesterday by CRAWFORD, of Georgia,—stating that he for one, and to the best of his belief the whole of South Carolina, would consider the election of SEWARD or any indorser of HELPER's book as a practical dissolution of the Union, "there and then."

JOHN S. MILLSON, of Virginia, who followed Mr. BONHAM on a personal explanation, is a small, rather thin but well-made man, with broad shoulders, fair and regular features, and a mass of crispy, light-brown hair, which forms a circular frame to his feminine and beardless face. He is a calm and temperate speaker, and in his blue eyes, softened address and suppressed emotions, there is much of the cultivated Saxon type.

SHERRARD CLEMENS, of Virginia, who was so seriously wounded in his late duel with O. JENNINGS WISE, limps into the House every day on crutches, and makes regular motions to have one vote taken in the early part of each day, so that he can go home, being physically unable to stand the fatigue of a protracted session. He is a young man of good figure, and with decided force of character exhibited in his face. He has dark sleek hair, full, round forehead, rather full cheeks, black whiskers, only shaved on the upper lip, (as appears to some extent the Southern fashion,) good dark eyes, rather close together, and rather passionate in their expression, and a nose which looks up to Heaven for justification. His voice is harsh and loud—not of a regular fibre; but he speaks fluently and with energy, his chief fault being an everlasting and irrepressible menace, which is revealed more in tone than in any words which could be directly taken hold of.

WM. E. SIMMS, of Kentucky, who obtained the floor after CLEMENS, is a tall, thin man, with a long bald head and equiline features, the want of hair above being compensated by a superfluity of whiskers, red and sandy, around his cheeks, chin and lower lip. On the sides and back of his head there is a vestige of the original growth in the shape of brown hair, a little inclined to curl. As a speaker he is decidedly on the order of the Western stump—appealing largely to the "blood and services of our common ancestry"—while his voice has a natural hoarseness and fierce huskiness of tone, which becomes more aggravated and less intelligible as his ideas become more soaring and extensive. Of course he, also, uses his fists to emphasize each sentence, and bends and then straightens his knees in much the manner of BONHAM, of South Carolina, previously described. Towards the close of his harangue he gave an elaborate and very fanciful picture of that place to which bad persons have finally to go—blazing lakes of sulphur, fiery dragons, beds of molten metals, and infernal firemen squirting flames through a hose-pipe. Having wrought this picture to a height with great care and many artistic touches, he then hoped literally that "its hottest corner" might be reserved for the Northern fanatic who would attempt to pull down the pillars of some Corinthian structure, of which, however, he failed to give any specific or definite architectural plan. He is undoubtedly an earnest and honest man fresh from haranguing Kentucky audiences, and not yet tamed down to the point of addressing an educated assembly without making himself ridiculous. In some of his attitudes he is graceful and commanding; but his terrible ferocity of manner, and his attempts at supreme impressiveness by means of alternate shoutings and whisperings, only produce an effect hurtful to himself. He is, however, an enthusiastic and "gritty" man, evidently honest in his love of the Union and determined to let every one know that he condemns JOHN BROWN, and condemns the Southern Secessionists with equal vigor and persistency. Earthquakes, screaming eagles and harnessed lightnings are the familiar play-things of his eloquence; he towers up now and again so high as to be wholly out of sight to common sense; and though his challenge to his rival in their late canvass might give him some pretension to be a fire-eater, he is much more emphatically a fire-disgorger, considered in the oratorical aspect.

SIMMS being relieved of his burden, and apparently feeling much better, sat down; and then the daily motion made by SHERRARD CLEMENS to have a vote [illegible] for Speaker prevailed—with what result the telegraph has already informed you. Such is the chronicle of to-day. Excitement is gradually subsiding, as these daily splurgings of eloquence become more and more a matter of routine. Nevertheless, the galleries are thronged with attentive multitudes, and this morning the House had to confer Speaker-power on the Clerk for the preservation of order. The voting are extremely dull also—the only interest felt concentrating on the votes of HORACE F. CLARK, GARNETT B. ADRAIN, JOHN B. REYNOLDS, GEO. BRIGGS, and JOHN G. DAVIS of Indiana. It is feared and hoped, respectively, on each side of the House, that these gentlemen may at last change their votes to the Republican side, as HAMILTON, SWARTS and HICKMAN did yesterday—the effect of which change would at once be to elect the Republican candidate. In the vote to-day, numbers of the Republicans went over to the Gilmer side—a compliment which it is expected the Gilmer men will return to-morrow by casting the necessary number of votes for SHERMAN's election. This makes it probable that if another ballot be taken this afternoon JOHN SHERMAN may be elected.

WASHINGTON, Friday Evening, Dec. 16, 1859.

There is to be a Democratic Caucus at the Capitol to-night, which may possibly do the Administration men some good, but which is much more likely to result in hurt to their hopes. It will have the effect of keeping prominently before the South Americans and Anti-Lecomptonites the party character of the contest in which the House is now engaged; and, consequently, all those who are not in the Caucus will be less inclined to vote for the Democratic candidate. If, however, the Democrats, satisfied that BOCOCK cannot unite the Anti-Republican vote, should decide on simply withdrawing him, without making any other nomination, the effect might very possibly be to concentrate the vote on JOHN G. DAVIS, of Indiana, JOHN H. REAGAN, of Texas, or some other representative occupying the like position of neutrality. ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, of Virginia, and THOMAS HARDEMAN, Jr., of Georgia, were both elected as Old Line Whigs, sound on the National question, and of good standing in the House. HARDEMAN has against him the objection, so far as the South Americans are concerned, that he never voted for their candidate, JOHN A. GILMER, who withdrew to-day in BOTELER's favor—Mr. HARDEMAN having voted steadily for his twin Whig, BOTELER, from the start. This, therefore, would be an objection, of greater or less force, to his receiving the South American vote as a compromise Anti-Republican candidate.

But the fact is that things are terribly mixed up here politically, and even the cohesive element of the House patronage looses much, if not all, its solidifying efficacy, in view of the mighty Presidential interests which are at stake in the contest. If the Republicans can, by any means, seize the organization and appoint Committees hostile to the powers that be, we may look, beyond doubt, for some public revelations which can be so turned and colored as to inflict injury on all Democratic aspirations. It is this consideration which compels the Administration men to contest the ground inch by inch, and rampart by rampart, for otherwise it would give them a good "cry" to have one of HELPER's indorsers put in the Chair, and hold the Republican Party responsible therefor before the country next Fall. Even this last possibility of advantage may be taken away from them to-morrow—some of the more cautious Republicans having to-day initiated a movement to substitute either THOMAS CORWIN, of Ohio, or WM. PENNINGTON, of New-Jersey, for the present candidate, JOHN SHERMAN. It is possible that CORWIN, and very probable that PENNINGTON, could at once receive the requisite number of South American votes—both being men, the latter more especially, somewhat identified with the American interest. *Per contra*, however, it is said that the extreme Anti-Slavery Republicans, such as OWEN LOVEJOY, of Illinois, and certain of the Massachusetts delegates, would bolt from any candidate who had proclaimed that the Fugitive Slave Law, though obnoxious, should be obeyed while it remains on the Statute Books. This is the position held by both CORWIN and PENNINGTON, and thus it will be found that to every compromise candidate named, some objection of a like character can be started. The gentlemen who sit on the Clerk's left had better stand to their guns.

Serious doubts begin to be felt by many leading Democrats here as to whether the Charleston Convention will ever get so far as to cast the first ballot for a Presidential nominee. It is feared that the extreme Southern men may have strength enough to insist, when the Convention assembles, upon a new and revised platform, containing principles with which the delegates from the Free States dare not return to their constituencies and ask for support. The Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana leaders are suspected of a design to send delegates who will demand the right of slave-transit through the Free States, (denied in the famous Lemmon case,) the reopening of the African Slave-trade, and Congressional intervention to protect slave property in the Territories. These demands, if made at all, will be indications of a deliberate resolve to break up the Convention without a nomination: and then Mr. JAMES BUCHANAN will stand a sad chance of holding in history the position of last President of the Union. These are only rumors and surmises, it is true; but the speech made yesterday by CRAWFORD, of Georgia, and that to-day by BONHAM, of South Carolina, give coherence and plausibility to the suggestions made.

The call for a Union meeting in New-York has excited a good deal of comment, and is hailed as the first sure indication of a brighter dawn in our sectional horizon by all the national men here who really desire to have the States remain in their present federation. The attack of the New-York *Herald* on the movement—on Tammany Hall for having originated it, and on Gov. SEYMOUR and JOHN A. DIX for having consented to speak thereat; and the additional fact that the twenty-thousand Union-loving and conservative signers of the Call had not sufficient confidence in the *Herald* to insert their advertisement therein,—all these things are regarded here by our Southern friends as significant indications of how the *Herald* really stands on the National question, and how it is regarded at home by those best able to judge of its motives. While it is careful to publish every frantic appeal to sectional hate and division, it has nothing but ridicule and bitter scorn for the "three or four thousand merchant princes" who are to form the "extraordinary, curious, wonderful, fascinating and suggestive assemblage" of next Monday evening at the Academy of Music! It pours out all the brutal contempt of its nature on these twenty thousand men of high standing and character, who propose to denounce the course of "JOHN BROWN and *all* his confederates," while "solemnly pledging themselves by their influence, by their example, and by their votes, to discountenance and oppose sectionalism in all its forms." For this "depraved affiliation," Tammany Hall is again attacked with envenomed ribaldry and malice by both the *Herald* and *Tribune*—these two papers having acted in concert, *first*, for the election of JOHN C. FREMONT; *secondly*, for the election of FERNANDO WOOD, and now, lastly, as the twin-organs for casting opprobrium and suspicion on the only movement now on foot which promises to be sufficiently wide-spread and conservative in character to uphold the just rights of all sections under one consolidated government!

But to drop this everlasting political topic, which appears to pervade here the very atmosphere in which we live. I wish you could give a hint to our Washington hotel keepers of the dissatisfaction generally felt and expressed amongst their guests at the slovenly and dilatory attendance which makes the table a misery, and any home feeling or sense of comfort impossible. Our meats and fishes, soups and sweets, come to us cold as the Administration, and tough as the conscience of a lobbyist. Our napkins are damp rags taken out of the wash about five minutes before being put on table. Our knives are as blunt as a middle-county Englishman's manners, and we are lucky if the fork with which we attempt to eat cold codfish does not give us some flavor of the pumpkin pie, for dissecting which it was used the day before by some other guest. Then the little luxuries of salt-spoons and finger-glasses are discarded; when you order roast beef, the chances are that in half an hour or so a plate of pig's petty-toes will be dropped with a crash before you, the waiter disappearing as if his life depended on your not seeing him,—and the trouble being that the rascal is generally successful. It is not every man in Washington—only Californian Congressmen, as I am told—who has the privilege of shooting waiters. Either this reserved right of the Eldorado men should be extended under rulings of the District to all other citizens, or the waiters at the various houses should be brought under better discipline.

Among the distinguished strangers here, I notice FARMER ABEL, jovial and rotund, mellow as a dropping peach, sly as a dozen or two of Joey Bagstocks, hearty as a buck, broad as a barrel, musical (when you have the right key,) as an organ, and with a certain frank swagger and roll in his portly gait, by some deemed conclusive evidence of a Republican triumph in the pending Speakership. The lids of Farmer ABEL's eyes grow plumper and more wisely obscurative of the twinkling orbs beneath, when you ask him his opinion as to how the strife will end. His fine, plump hands twiddle their fat fingers knowingly; his fine broad shoulders give looser and more sagacious shrugs. He is a peripatetic hogshead of political intrigue, dry to all outside barbarians; sometimes allowing a friendly reporter to insert a small gimlet for an occasional thimbleful of the cordial secrets within; but to your correspondent—who, as the Farmer well knows, has a horror of all journalism and journalists—the big bung is taken out, and the fluid elixir of Republican spirit is poured forth with a looseness that can be better imagined than described. He tells me the Republicans in Congress were never better disciplined; never before so confident of success, never so exhilarated and exuberant as now, in the calm and blissful prospect of the White House Canaan—flowing with double gloster cream and the concentrated essence of all Hymettian honeys, packed up in the various Departmental jars. The good Farmer's mouth fairly waters as he talks of them; his eyes open a little and emit the most comical flashes; his double chin gets a treble wrinkle in attempting to suppress his inward chuckles, cacchinations and the rib-ticklings of pleasant ideas. It is a good and profitable sight to see him and this first-rate notice is now given as a sort of binder and reminder of his promise, made last night, to have your correspondent appointed chief scullion-in-ordinary in the Kitchen Cabinet, of which Farmer ABEL is to be the good-looking and high-minded chief cook.

Well! after all the world wags well enough for all practical purposes. It revolves and will revolve on its polar axis, whether Republicans or Democrats gain the day. No sudden success of the South Americans could change the markings of the Equatorial line; and even should the five Anti-Lecomptonites become suddenly successful, I have faith that ginger would still be hot in the mouth, home still the true seat of happiness, the fruits of the earth still sufficient for all human needs; top coats and mufflers would still warm us; social hops would not lose their vivacity; doctors would still kill as many as their custom is; and all things would remain pretty much as they were "before the deluge." This is the canoe, or rather ark, which takes me ashore for the present; and next week, wind and weather permitting, your correspondent will go around and consult the female (always conservative) sentiment of the city on the question of whether we shall have a dissolution of the Union or not, should "an indorser of HELPER's book be elected President."

P. S.—10½ o'clock P. M., 16th Dec. 1859.—The Democratic Caucus has just resolved to adhere to THOS. S. BOCOCK as their candidate for Speaker, and to touch no South American candidate upon any terms. The Caucus adjourned under a very excited state of feeling, THOMAS B. FLORENCE, of Pennsylvania, protesting against the whole proceedings, on the ground that the Chairman, GEORGE S. HOUSTON, of Alabama, gave the floor only to Southern men, excluding Mr. FLORENCE from speaking, although Mr. F., on four or five occasions, had legal claims to be heard. The same complaint was made by nearly every Northern man present, only JOHN COCHRANE, of New-York, and COX and VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, having been able to address the Caucus. The Southern men spoke with great after-dinner excitement, one member from Virginia fairly frothing at the mouth. All the rest of the proceedings will no doubt be sent to you by telegraph. NOBODY.

## THE SLAVERY ISSUE.

**THE REMAINS OF COOK, THE INSURGENT.**

**The Attempt of Cook and Coppic to Escape.**

**Interesting Historical Data.**

The body of JOHN E. COOK, one of the four associates of JOHN BROWN, executed at Charlestown on Friday, was brought to Jersey City about midnight on Saturday, by Adams' Express.

It was at first designed to remove the remains to Williamsburgh in a hearse, but, fearing that public attention might be attracted, that vehicle was dispensed with, and an express wagon employed instead Gov. WILLARD, of Indiana, and Mr. ROBERT CROWLEY brothers-in-law of the deceased, following in a carriage. By some oversight, a permit to take the body through the City had not been obtained, and the expressman was stopped at the Jersey City Ferry, with the warning that without complying with this formality he could not pass. Gov. WILLARD and Mr. CROWLEY however, gave the most positive assurances that the permit should be forthcoming in the morning, and they were then allowed to proceed to New-York. The same delay occurred at the Williamsburgh Ferry, but with the same result. Immediately upon its arrival the body, which was left precisely as it had been taken from the gallows, was conveyed to the undertaker's to be prepared for interment. Upon opening the coffin, the features of the deceased were found to be somewhat distorted from strangulation, and there was some extravasation of blood.

The fact of the arrival of the corpse in the city was very generally known, and hundreds of people, many of whom had been personally acquainted with the deceased while he was a resident of Williamsburgh, called at the undertaker's with the hope of seeing his remains; but the face was so much discolored that it was not thought advisable to expose it until the process of embalming had been completed, when it is hoped that all unnatural appearance will be removed. The body was dressed in a black suit, and had suspended to its neck a miniature of an only child of the deceased. Mrs. COOK, with her child, was stopping yesterday in Williamsburgh. It is but seventeen months since she was married, and her first acquaintance with the Northern relatives of her husband is at his grave. For obvious reasons she was not permitted to view the body yesterday.

So confident were the friends of COOK that Dr. PEARNE's Church would be opened for the funeral services, that a circular was printed inviting different ministers and congregations to be present. Dr. PEARNE himself was called upon, and expressed himself perfectly willing to preach the funeral sermon in his church, and desired to have the body brought thither. As Mr. ROBERT CROWLEY, brother-in-law of COOK, had been associated with the church for fifteen years, and had been a member of the consistory for the last seven years, the family had no suspicion that any objection could be made to the contemplated services. The consistory held a meeting and passed a resolution to the effect that an undue excitement might be created, endangering the temporal and spiritual interests of the church, and it was afraid that it would be impossible to protect the church if it were opened for the purpose proposed, and it therefore could not consent to the measure. A counter proposition was submitted to the family to the effect that the consistory would consent to the obsequies in the church, if the body was not brought there. But to this the family would not consent. They wanted the body to be in the church, and there receive a Christian burial according to the customary forms. A third proposition was then made that the funeral services should take place in the church, and the body be taken there, but that the face of the deceased should not be exposed to public view.

To this the family objected, on the ground that they wanted to bury their relative as they would one of their own number, and as a man who had professed to die in the Christian faith. They only wished that the deceased should have paid him the last sad rites of the Christian Church, and felt exceedingly grieved that this privilege should be granted only on the conditions named, and that this refusal should come from a Church with which he was so nearly allied. They believed that there was very few in the congregation who would indorse the action of the consistory of the Church, and it would seem that Dr. PEARNE himself had anticipated no trouble, as he not only had his sermon written, but had suggested the names of several gentlemen whom he desired to participate in the services.

This unexpected decision of the consistory caused much embarrassment to the family of the deceased—so little time was left to make the necessary arrangements; in the words of a near friend, "the blow was felt even more keenly than that of the unfortunate death of their relative."

After this refusal an effort was made to procure the New-England Church (Dr. TOMPKINS'), but it was understood that the consistory were opposed to granting the edifice for the purpose proposed. The South Baptist Church tendered the use of its hall, but the room was found to be too small. A number of gentlemen immediately came forward in this emergency, offering the bereaved family the use of their private houses, and it was finally determined to hold the funeral services at the residence of Mr. SAMUEL L. HARRIS, No. 114 South Ninth-street, Williamsburgh, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. The remains will be conveyed to the Cypress Hills Cemetery for interment. The coffin, which has been prepared, is made of rosewood. It is handsomely mounted with silver-headed screws, handles, &c. A silver plate on the lid bears the following inscription:

JOHN E. COOK,
Died Dec. 16, 1859,
Aged 29 years.

The facts given above regarding the action of the Consistory of Dr. PEARNE's Church were obtained from the friends of the deceased. A statement was published in the *Evangelist* of last week in which the Consistory explained and defended the course which it has taken.

The friends of the family place in contrast with the action taken by Dr. PEARNE's Church the kind conduct of the Virginia authorities toward them. To Col. WASHINGTON, especially, they are very much indebted, for his assiduous attention while they were discharging their sad mission at Charlestown. They state that they would have found no difficulty in procuring the use of a church in Charlestown, where COOK was executed, for the performance of such services as they saw fit.

### THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF COOK AND COPPIC.

COOK and COPPIC, after the failure of their attempt to escape from the Charlestown jail, drew up the following statement, which was handed to the correspondent of the Baltimore *American* for publication:

CHARLESTOWN, Friday, Dec. 16, 1859.

Having been called upon to make a fair statement in regard to the ways and means of our breaking jail, we have agreed to do so from a sense of our duty to the Sheriff of the county, and jailor and jail-guard. We do not wish that any one should be unjustly censured on our account.

The principal implements with which we opened a passage through the wall of the jail was a Barlow knife and a screw which we took out of the bedstead. The knife was borrowed from one of the jail guards to cut a lemon with. We did not return it to him. He had no idea of any intention on our part to break out; neither did the Sheriff's jailor nor any of the guard have any knowledge of our plans.

We received no aid from any person or persons whatever. We had, as we supposed, removed all the brick except the last tier, several days ago, but on the evening previous to our breaking out, we found our mistake in regard to that matter. We had intended to go out on the evening that my sister and brother-in-law were here, but I knew that it would reflect on them, and we postponed it—but I urged COPPIC to go, and I would remain, but he refused. We then concluded to wait.

I got a knife-blade from SHIELDS GREEN, and with that made some teeth in the Barlow knife, with which we sawed off our shackles. We had them all off the night previous to our getting out. COPPIC went out first and I followed. We then got up on the wall, when I was discovered, and shot at. The guard outside the wall immediately came up to the wall.

We saw there was no chance to escape, and as it was discovered that we had broken jail, we walked in deliberately and gave ourselves up to the Sheriff, Capt. AVIS, and the jail guard. There was no person or persons who aided us in our escape. This is true, so help us God. (Signed) JOHN E. COOK, EDWIN COPPIC.

### LETTERS FROM COOK TO HIS FAMILY.

TO HIS PARENTS.

CHARLESTOWN JAIL, Nov. 24, 1859.

MY EVER DEAR PARENTS: Your dear and welcome letter was received by your prodigal son, with that deep joy of which no words can tell. God bless you for all your kindness and your love. Never till now have I fully realized its depth and purity. Like gold tried in the furnace, it now shines more bright and pure than ever before. Should "Executive" clemency be granted, I shall hasten to your extended arms, and remembering all the past, live for the future to cheer and bless you, as you near the shadowy vale.

'Tis ties like these that bind me here, and make the fate to which I have been doomed seem so dark. 'Tis thoughts of my family and friends, that make the anguish of this hour. Aside from that I am joyous even in this prison cell. And had I a blessed hope beyond the future veil I should be more joyous still. But that may yet be gained. Often from this room the voice of prayer is rising for us to the Throne of God. We, too, add our humble supplications unto Him for mercy and for pardon. With such a hope the scaffold and the tomb alike, would seem but as the Drawbridge and the portal to Elysian joys, or, like the dark night that first must pass ere we can see the golden sunlight of the morning shine.

I have not heard from ASHBEL for several days. I am looking for him daily to return. Gov. WISE was here last Monday. I was in hopes he would have come in to see me, and I heard he was agoing to, but he did not.

ASHBEL staid several day in Washington, and I heard left there Sunday morning for Richmond, and therefore must have passed Gov. WISE on the road. Gov. WISE returned to Richmond last Tuesday evening.

We are as comfortable as we can be under the circumstances. The jailer, Mr. JOHN AVIS, is a brave and noble hearted man, and has had a great many insinuations thrown out about him on account of his humanity to us. Sheriff CAMPBELL, too, is kind and obliging. In fact, we think very highly of all our attendants in our prison.

But if this boon should be denied me, then I trust that we may meet where the pain, the woe and tears of earth come not to dim the spirits radiant and eternal joy.

For your prayers and your love, as well as the prayers and sympathies of all my friends, I have no words to thank you and them. Pray for me still; pray for me ever, till life's hours are ended, and its work is done. But it is time this was in the office, so I must close. Excuse the brevity of this. I will write more next time. Give my love to all my relatives and friends, and for yourself accept the deep love and penitence of your wayward, erring son.

JOHN E. COOK.

P. S.—Write me on the reception of this. Direct to care of Sheriff CAMPBELL. Tell aunt FANNY to write to me.

J. E. COOK.

CHARLESTOWN JAIL, Nov. 25, 1859.

MY EVER DEAR PARENTS: Once more I sit me down to write a few brief lines to you. To you, who have ever been so kind, so fond and true to me, who, like the prodigal son of old, has strayed afar from your councils and your fireside. It is only by such hours as these I am passing now, that a straying, erring child can learn the full depth of your love and affection, and its priceless worth.

Confined within these solid walls I am looking back over the past and forward to the unknown future. Though it may seem dark to me now, yet, through the gloom, perhaps, is dawning the light of a higher and better life. The decrees of an *Allwise* Providence are inscrutable to mortal vision, yet we know that they are ordered for wise ends and purposes; that from the darkness, light full oft may spring, and from our grief may burst pure streams of joy. And so I hope, even now, from the night which hangs around us like a pall may spring the bright radiance of the risen day. Do not think of the means which God has taken for the accomplishment of his purposes. Oh, were it not for my wife and child, and for you and others to whom I know my death would bring deep sadness, gloom and care, I could meet my doom unmurmuringly.

You have just passed your Thanksgiving. Would that I could have been with you! But I must close. Give my love to all my relatives, and my kind regards to all inquiring friends. Write me a long letter on the reception of this, and let me know what is transpiring in Haddam. Accept my love. Tell Aunt FANNY to write to me. Tell VIRGINIA to keep up her spirits, and that all may yet be well.

My companion, EDWIN COPPIC, and myself are cheerful in our confinement. There are about 1,800 troops stationed at this place, with 7 pieces of cannon.

Remember me to all my friends and acquaintances. Good bye. I remain, as ever, your affectionate son,

J. E. COOK.

TO HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

CHARLESTOWN JAIL, VA., Nov. 25, 1859.

MY EVER DEAR WIFE AND CHILD: Again to you my thoughts are turning; again in memory wandering to my boyhood's home, with all its scenes of youthful joy, where thou art dwelling now. To the fond parents who watched so tenderly over my infant years, who reared me with such kindly care, my thoughts are also going. Oh, I see you now, with memory's eye, around my childhood's happy hearth, with saddened hearts and faces, while you think upon the wanderer here. Yes, dearest of my heart, with fancy's eye I see you now an inmate of my boyhood's home. And at the hour of prayer, I see you listening to those words of supplication to the throne of an Eternal God, which I so oft in happier hours gone by, have heard. Oh! would that I could join you now in worship, could hear again a father's voice poured forth in prayer.

Those days have gone, youth's golden stream has floated on to the wide ocean of Eternity, and my boyhood's dreams have sped them with those flying hours. They have passed *forever*, yet have left their happy memories and their vain regrets. Each have their monuments on which I now can gaze. Though now confined within these prison walls, I still have hopes that we again may meet; that through Executive clemency I may again behold the dear scenes of my boyhood's home; that I may again see our *child*, and clasp its mother to my yearning heart; that I once more may feel the warm kiss on my lips, and read within thine eye affection all untold; that I may know once more a mother's *dear caress*, receive a father's welcome, and the embraces of my sisters and my brothers; to meet once more in joy around the social hearth of my childhood's home; to see the companions and playmates of my youth, and hear their voices of welcome to those dear familiar scenes; to bury my evening hours in Lethe's stream, and in the future live for thee and Heaven.

But if stern fate should decree that I must die, I hope that we may meet amid the radiance of eternal homes. If so, then *all is well*.

If upon this earth we're parted,
Never more to meet below,
Meet me, Oh, thou broken-hearted,
In that world to which I go.

In that world where time unending,
Sweeps in glory bright along,
Where no shadows there are blending,
And no discord in the song.

Where the Saviour's smile is resting,
By that river bright and fair,
And immortal glory cresting
Every head that enters there;

Where the anthem loud is pealing
Songs of praise to Him above;
Where the seraph band are kneeling
'Mid the radiance of the Throne.

There at last I hope to meet thee,
Never, never more to [illegible]
In those happy bowers to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear shall start.

[illegible]

### LETTER FROM FRED. DOUGLASS.

The last number of *Frederick Douglass' Paper* contains a letter from the fugitive editor, who has arrived safely in England. DOUGLASS confesses that his sudden journey was undertaken in fear of arrest. He says:

"It is probably quite well known that I sailed, not from the United States, but from Canada—not from Boston, where I had intended to take passage, but from Quebec. Nor is it necessary to state that the Harper's Ferry troubles, and the evident purpose of Messrs. BUCHANAN and [illegible] to involve me in them, caused me to take my present route, though not my present journey, for that was already determined upon more than a year ago, and the arrangements partly made for it."

Of JOHN BROWN, he says:

"To fail is madness. To succeed is the highest wisdom. Had JOHN BROWN pursued his original plan—avoiding a fight altogether, keeping himself and his men scattered abroad in the ravines, caves, and the ten thousand fastnesses to be found among the Alleghany range of mountains—adding to his number all such as desired to be free, and were willing to suffer hardships and perils to gain it—the insurrection would not have seemed the mad and fruitless thing it now seems. But JOHN BROWN has not failed. He has dropped an idea, equal to a thousand bombshells into the very Bastile of Slavery. That idea will live and grow, and one day will, unless Slavery is otherwise abolished, cover Virginia with sorrow and blood."

## NEWS FROM EUROPE.

**Extraordinary Voyages of the Vanderbilt and the North American.**

**Arrival of the Borussia at this Port and of the America at Boston.**

**Amicable Relations Between France and England.**

**THE APPROACHING CONGRESS.**

**Departure of the Japanese Mission to the United States.**

**Improved Condition of the London Stock Market.**

The U. S. Mail steamship *Vanderbilt*, F. E. LE FEVRE, Esq., commander, from Havre and Southampton at 2 P. M. on the 7th ultimo, arrived off the Highlands on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, bringing [illegible] passengers, the usual French and English mails, together with an unusually valuable cargo.

The *Vanderbilt* was detained outside on account of low water on the bar and a high sea running, until Sunday morning.

On the morning of the 13th, at 6:30, she passed a large British steamer, apparently the *African* bound east, in lat. [illegible], long. [illegible].

This is unapproachably the quickest Winter passage westward ever made.

MONS. J. BELLO, Minister from Chili to this country, is on board.

The steamship *North American*, from Liverpool 7th inst., and Queenstown at 5.30 p. m. of the 8th, arrived at Portland yesterday. She made an excellent passage and accomplished three hundred miles in one day.

The *Borussia*, Capt. TRAUTMANN, from Hamburg on the 1st inst., and from Southampton on the 4th, also arrived here yesterday morning.

The *America*, an outline of whose news we have already received from Halifax, arrived at Boston yesterday.

The steamship *City of Baltimore* reached Liverpool on the morning of the 2d.

The steamship *Asia* arrived at Liverpool Dec. 4. Passed the *Circassian* on the 28th ult., and on the [illegible] the *America*.

The *Hungarian* arrived at Liverpool on the 7th December.

The *Sardinia*, from Liverpool to New-York, put back to Liverpool in a helpless condition.

The *Hjalmar*, from Quebec to London, was abandoned on the 18th ult., leaky and rudder gone. Crew saved.

The American bark *[illegible]*, of [illegible], abandoned and fast foundering, was boarded on the 28th of October, in lat. [illegible] N., lon. [illegible] W., and a parcel of papers found in the cabin taken from her by the C. E. C., arrived here from Genoa, Naples, Nov. 28.

The *Birkenhead*, from Quebec to Liverpool, was abandoned on the 24th November, waterlogged and a wreck. The crew has arrived at Havre.

The *Peerless*, of Digby, N. S., was abandoned on the 4th November. The crew was landed from Portsmouth, Dec. 4, from the *Coila*, arrived from the St. Lawrence.

The Cunard Company advertise the steamers *Etna* and *Jura* to leave Liverpool for New-York direct, respectively on the 17th and 31st of December.

The news by these arrivals is of interest.

### RELATIONS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

LETTER OF NAPOLEON III. TO LIVERPOOL MERCHANTS.

The following is a translation of a letter addressed by M. MOCQUARD, in the name of the Emperor of the French, to four merchants of Liverpool, who had written to NAPOLEON III. inquiring his intentions in reference to England:

PALACE OF THE TUILERIES, Nov. 30.

*To Messrs. [illegible], merchants of Liverpool.*

GENTLEMEN: You have addressed yourselves direct to the Emperor [illegible] his intentions as regards England." Great fear or great confidence alone could explain this step.

On the one side, you are possessed by the imaginary trouble which appears to have seized your country with the rapidity of an epidemic; and on the other, you reckon on the loyalty of him from whom you desire a reply. It was, however, easy for you yourselves to give it. If you had calmly examined the true causes of your apprehensions, that cause you would have found only in all those rumors [illegible] [illegible] of the most chimerical of alarms; because, until now, under whatever circumstances, there has not been a word or an act of the Emperor which could permit a doubt of his sentiments, and, consequently, of his intentions towards your country. His conduct, invariably the same, has not ceased for one moment to show him as a faithful and irreproachable ally.

That what he has been, he will (I declare it to you in his name) continue to be—without again to-day, the approaching community of perils to be shared at a great distance by your soldiers and ours.

Thus, henceforth, fully reassured, oppose an error too much spread. Great nations should appreciate, but not fear each other.

Receive, gentlemen, the expression of my distinguished sentiments.

The Secretary of the Emperor,
Chef du Cabinet,
MOCQUARD.

Dec. 2, 12:30 P. M.

The Liverpool correspondent to the Manchester *Guardian* writes: "Nothing definite transpired on

Saturday relating to the correspondence between four gentlemen in Liverpool and the Emperor of the French. It is stated, however, that the letter in question was written by the four gentlemen while enjoying the pleasures of a 'full board' one evening, about a fortnight since. Nothing serious was dreamt of—the letter was posted, but a reply was never anticipated. A copy was not even kept, and the whole matter was looked upon as a good joke. The conduct of the writers of the letter to the Emperor was met with a hearty denunciation by nearly all the local papers.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON TIMES ON THE LETTER.

*From the London Times, Dec. 6.*

The Roman satirist said that in his age of the world the rarest thing was simplicity. Had he lived in our times he would have thought differently. Only imagine four people not country gentlemen, not young ladies at a boarding-school, [illegible] in a country village, but four British merchants residing in the thriving town of Liverpool, men who had seen the rise, the culmination and the fall of Mr. [illegible] [illegible] from him by the curiosity of an unauthorized quarter. In neither case was it possible that they could gain any other satisfaction than that of receiving a letter from a real Emperor, tossing up for the original, and having three photographs made for the unsuccessful competitors.

The good-nature and courtesy of the Emperor have given them an answer, and his discretion has given them such an answer as alone they could expect to receive. The Emperor's intentions towards England are honorable, the projected alliance will be carried out to the letter, and there is no occasion for the friends of the lady to trouble themselves further about the matter. M. MOCQUARD, whose very name is suggestive of grave irony, seems to be not a little perplexed between the importance of such a communication and a slight sense of the ludicrous. Such a step, he thinks, could only be prompted by feelings absolutely contradictory when applied to the same objects—great fear and great confidence. If they did not fear the Emperor of the French, there was no occasion to catechise him as to his intentions, and the very confidence implied in such an act negatived the fear which alone could excuse its presumption. M. MOCQUARD gravely tells the merchants of Liverpool that they were in a condition to answer their own question for themselves, and this is quite true, since, as we have shown, it was impossible that the question should receive any but one answer. If ever the Emperor of the French shall see fit to make an open declaration of hostilities to this country, such a manifesto is scarcely likely to be contained in a letter to four Liverpool merchants. It is not the habit of great potentates to wear their hearts upon their sleeves, nor encourage daws to peck at them. Having, probably, formed a not very lofty conception of the abilities of his interrogators, M. MOCQUARD informs them that they are possessed by an epidemic, that they have been victims of the most chimerical alarms, and there has not been an act or a word of the Emperor which could permit a doubt of his sentiments, and consequently of his intentions, towards this country. We are forcibly struck by the spectacle of the most powerful sovereign in the world thus stooping to defend himself from the suspicions of four obscure persons perfectly unknown to him, and of whose judgment he cannot possibly have formed any very exalted estimate; and when we consider the deference to opinion in this country, and the sincere wish to conciliate which such a declaration displays, we cannot be so uncourteous as to enter upon the inquiry which the Emperor challenges, and rigorously to investigate whether it be true that no act or word of his has given occasion for the present epidemic, as he calls it, or whether the present attitude of the English nation be the result of a chimera or a dream.

We will not, we say, question the past acts and words, nor the present intentions, of the Emperor. Whatever may have been his reasons for deciding that France should look unfavorably on this country, we are quite convinced—and the letter that we are considering would alone be sufficient proof—that it is not the wish of the Emperor at the present moment to stir up any degree of ill-feeling between France and England. We are well pleased with the assurance, and accept the gifts of the present hour without inquiring too curiously into the future. But when we are told that what has been will continue to be, and are referred for a proof of the assertion to the present Chinese Expedition, we cannot accept the draft thus drawn upon our confidence. What is, we know; what will be, we cannot presume to penetrate. Twelve months ago Europe slept in profound peace and tranquillity. We knew it and we felt it, but we knew not how long it would last, and did not presume to prophecy. It was well we did not, for on the first day of the new year the sound of approaching battle made itself distinctly heard from Paris throughout every part of Europe. The voice of the Emperor dispelled in a moment "the epidemic" of confidence and the chimera of tranquillity, and the blood of a hundred thousand brave men has flowed in vain indeed, if it does not teach us this lesson—to make the most possible of the present, and trust the least possible to the future. We have profited by the lesson. Like the merchants of Liverpool, we require some security beyond that which the present state of affairs affords us. They seek that security in assurances which they have extracted from the Secretary of the French Emperor. We seek it, and we doubt not shall find it, in the summons which has gone through the land—a summons so nobly answered—calling upon our youth to arm in its defence. M. MOCQUARD tells us that great nations should appreciate, but not fear each other. We do appreciate, and we do not fear. But if the greatness of a neighboring nation be not to us a cause of fear, it is as little a ground of confidence. Greatness is power, and the mere possession of power affords no guarantee for the manner in which it will be employed. The present Government of France disposes of resources so vast, so concentrated, so easily available, that nothing but a conduct of the most uniformly pacific and moderate character can exempt its neighbors from the absolute duty and necessity of providing for the moment when those enormous resources may be turned against them. It is good to have confidence in the Emperor; it is better to have confidence in ourselves. The best men and the best citizens are none the worse for the absence of temptation, and such a prize as England, with nothing but her confidence and good intentions to protect her, is not fitting a temptation to be wilfully thrown in the way even of the most exalted virtue.

We cannot take leave of this subject without expressing the hope that the cheap notoriety purchased by these Liverpool gentlemen will not inspire others with the desire to imitate what we consider a very bad example. The respect due to the Emperor of the French, as the head of a great nation, renders it improper that he should be approached by the subjects of another Power, except through the agency of their own Government, and the respect due by every Englishman to his own Government should prevent him from rashly setting it aside and entering into communication with a foreign Government without the consent and approbation of his Sovereign. And we may add that the respect due from every gentleman to himself should prevent him from making advances unbecoming his rank and situation, from intruding himself upon the notice of his superiors, and from exhibiting in the face of all Europe an amount of simplicity, to call it by no harsher name, which reflects no credit on himself, nor on the nation of which he volunteers to be the representative.

STATE OF FEELING IN FRANCE.

The *Times* Paris Correspondent says: "Confidence has been somewhat restored in commercial circles within the last few days. The circular of M. BILLAULT, recommending moderation to the French Press, has produced an excellent effect, and the announcement of a European Congress has, in some measure, calmed the fears of disturbances in Central Italy."

THE GENERAL CONGRESS.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS—WHO WILL BE PRESENT.

The *Morning Post* says: "It is decided that the Congress will assemble at Paris on the 5th January." It is certain that England has agreed to the proposal that the Congress shall be held in Paris.

Among the Powers which have already sent in their adhesion are Great Britain, Austria, Prussia and Sardinia.

The *Patrie*, of the 5th, says: "We are assured that most of the European Powers have given in their adhesion to the Congress."

A dispatch dated at Rome on the 3d, says:

"The report that the Pope had already consented to be represented at the approaching Congress, and that His Holiness had appointed Cardinal ANTONELLI First Plenipotentiary, is without foundation."

The principal representatives of the four great Continental Powers will, it is reported, be the following:

[illegible]—Prince GORTSCHAKOFF.
Austria—Count RECHBERG.
France—Count WALEWSKI.
Prussia—Baron SCHLEINITZ.

[illegible] as to Rome will represent Spain. At [illegible] the Powers will be represented by two plenipotentiaries.

The *Opinione* of Turin confidently points to Count CAVOUR as the probable first representative of Sardinia. A letter [illegible] there is every reason to believe that the King would so far yield to the wishes of France as not to [illegible] M. CAVOUR, who is very distasteful to his former friends, as Plenipotentiary to the Congress. It is probable that Count ARESE, a personal friend of the Emperor, will be named to represent Sardinia as first Plenipotentiary."

LORD COWLEY, NOT LORD PALMERSTON, TO REPRESENT ENGLAND.

*From the London Times, Dec. 5.*

We regret to learn that after a full discussion of the subject by the Cabinet it has been determined that Lord PALMERSTON shall not attend the Congress as the Plenipotentiary of England. We had hoped that the obvious advantages resulting from the Premier's representation of this country would have outweighed the inconvenience of his absence at an important time. However, the original plan is to be carried out, and Lord COWLEY will attend to explain, and—as far as possible—enforce, the views of his Government among the Plenipotentiaries. It need not be said that the reasons which have dissuaded the Government from parting with their chief have reference to the very important business which must be transacted on the meeting of Parliament. The Congress assembles nominally on the 5th of January, but for practical and real business not earlier probably than the 15th, while Parliament meets earlier than usual—namely, on the 24th. Lord PALMERSTON must, then, either be absent during the earlier part of the session, or there must be a change of Plenipotentiaries, which would certainly be worse than leaving everything to Lord COWLEY from the beginning. We had anticipated the probability that the Government would be able to bring forward its minor measures at the outset of the session, and that the Reform Bill and other important business might be deferred until the return of the Premier. Ministers have, however, thought that this would not be consistent with their duty, and we have no wish to differ from them on a matter respecting which they are the best judges. We only hope that the early day fixed for the meeting of Parliament, and the determination of Lord PALMERSTON to be present at his post, indicate that the legislative business of the country is to be prosecuted vigorously and steadily. The two Houses have, indeed, long arrears to make up. For three years running we have had Ministerial crises; and though in 1857 some measures were carried through by delaying the prorogation till the very end of August, yet this was an expedient which Parliamentary nature could hardly bear, and it has not been repeated. The Sessions of 1858 and 1859 have produced hardly anything, and there remain for next year the great question of the Reform Bill, the amendment of the Bankruptcy Law, and of the laws relating to the tenure and the transfer of land, important questions connected with the national defences, and the ever-pressing subject of our financial system. If the wisdom and vigor of the Government and the patriotism of the Opposition allow these matters to be settled, we may perhaps be reconciled to the thought that England has lost some opportunity of extending her principles on the Continent, and that she has failed to play in a general Congress that high part which belongs to her.

We doubt not, however, that a part of the public will learn with a kind of satisfaction that no Plenipotentiary is to be "dispatched" to Paris, but that Lord COWLEY, being already there, merely attends as the representative of England, and makes our adhesion to the Congress as little conspicuous as possible. They will be glad, after all, it comes to this,—that England, merely out of international courtesy, puts in an appearance, and leaves Italian affairs to be settled by those more immediately concerned. The doctrine of non-interference, they will say, to be possible must be complete. It is impossible that a country which sets out by saying that in no possible case will it interfere forcibly in Italian affairs can have the influence of those who are always ready to march an army into the plain of the Po; and, conversely, if England assumes it as necessary to her position that she should have a hand in regulating Italian destiny, it is certain that a time will come when she will be tempted to enforce her logic by a movement of the Mediterranean squadron, or, perhaps, the dispatch of a few thousand troops. But these arguments, though reasonable enough, prove too much. They bring us to a conclusion which finds favor with many sensible men—that we should not join the Congress at all. If we have nothing to do with Italy, and if the policy which the nation enforced on its Government a few months since be the true one, no Plenipotentiary of England should sit in this Council of European diplomatists. As they fought without us, and made peace without us, so let them make up without us the quarrels between petty despots and their subjects. We own that this is a view which we have been much inclined to take, but it has not been a view which our Government, after communications with the European Powers, has felt willing to acquiesce in. Out of regard to the solicitations of France and the traditions which link together the community of States, the British Government has agreed to join the Congress, and so there is an end of the question whether we should send a Plenipotentiary at all. What remains now is to determine whether, since we are to be represented, we shall be represented efficiently. It certainly seems plain that, having once made up its mind to take part in the affairs of Italy, the English nation should send the best man it can find, and endeavor to make its influence as much as possible felt. This, we think, Lord PALMERSTON would have done, and, whatever respect we may have for Lord COWLEY as a diplomatist, it seems to us that he does not possess the weight which an old and tried Foreign Minister of this country would have in the *councils of men of less age, genius, and experience.*

Nothing now remains but to hope that the British Ambassador will successfully exercise his temporary functions to the honor of his own country and the profit of the unhappy race which is now struggling against its oppressors. Of the prospects of the Congress we do not pretend to know anything. It is probable that the crowned heads themselves known but little. That the influence of England has been exerted to secure the independence of the Central Italians in the choice of their rulers is no secret; and it may be that the French Sovereign would not be displeased to see the arrangements of Villafranca overruled by an international assembly which should take from him the responsibility of ratifying the dethronement of the Dukes and the disruption of the Pope's dominions. It may be, however, that the Emperor will show himself a better son of the Church and stancher partisan of order than the clergy and the Legitimists believe, and that he will fight the battles of the late Sovereigns in a spirit worthy the applause of Austria. Nor is it possible to say beforehand with what temper the Plenipotentiaries of Russia and Prussia will treat the affairs of Italy. These Governments, particularly the former, are, of course, adverse to such displays of popular independence as are exhibited at Florence and Bologna, but they are neither of them very partial to Austria, and may, perhaps, both be willing to show their independence of France. But all remains as yet uncertain, for experience has taught us that even the views of Government are changed at the last moment. So much the more reason is there that the Government should be cautious and firm, and that the Government which supports him should not fail to make his task easier by a clear statement of its principles.

GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Chinese Expedition—The Great Eastern—Rifle Corps—The Mortara Father.**

A complete 12-pound battery of Sir W. ARMSTRONG's guns, carriages, limbers, hospital and ammunition wagons, forges, &c., was ordered to be packed on *the 18th inst., to be transmitted overland to China.*

The *Powerful* has commenced shipping two heavy *batteries of 68-pounder guns, with an equipment to* form a thorough siege train and requisites, to subdue *the resistance offered to the passage of the Pei-ho.*

The *Observer* says: "It is stated that an offer has been made by Mr. LEVER for the purchase of the *Great Eastern*, of the most liberal character. The terms are said to be £90,000 down, to form a working capital to complete the ship, to charter her for twelve months, pay the shareholders five per cent. in advance and to have the option of purchasing the ship for £330,000, being the amount of the capital of the present company."

A special meeting of the shareholders of the *Great Eastern* was called for the 15th inst., to receive a report from the Directors. The Chairman has intimated his intention to request the shareholders on that occasion to appoint a committee to inquire into the affairs of the undertaking from the commencement. All questions of dispute between the Company and the contractor are left to arbitration.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Frederick William of Prussia arrived at Dover on the 3d inst., *en route* for Brussels, on their return to Berlin.

The *Court Journal* says the question has been repeatedly asked, how many rifles have been enrolled? From an official source we can state that the number was 40,800 on the 19th November.

A meeting attended by from forty to fifty persons has been held at the Freemasons' tavern, for the purpose of organizing a London Irish volunteer rifle corps.

Signor MORTARA, the Jewish father, whose child Edgar is detained by the Pope in confinement at Rome, has just arrived in England, after passing a fortnight in Paris. On the 2d inst. he waited on the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance during their sitting, and through his friend and interpreter, Signor FERNANDEZ, expressed in warm terms his obligation to the Committee for having originated the movement for the liberation of his child.

In a speech recently delivered at Bath, on the National Defences, Mr. ROEBUCK, M. P., used the following language:

"Why, sir, one of these illustrious exiles actually made a plan of the southern shores of England, pointing out where we could be attacked, and sent this plan to the Ministry of France, saying that, though an exile in England, he was still a child of France, and would be willing and anxious to enter into the ranks of those who would carry French principles across the Channel. That was told me by a gentleman now dead, whose name I don't think it right to mention."

The statement has elicited the following note from the Prince of JOINVILLE:

CLAREMONT, Friday, Dec. 2.

SIR: Your number of to-day contains an extract from a speech deliv[illegible] which I am so [illegible] to reply to it. [illegible] devoid of foundation. [illegible] plan of the coasts of England [illegible] any scheme of attack against this [illegible] I say that I have not sent anything to the French Ministry. I may add that, although I still consider myself a child of France, I should be the last to wish that "the principles" which now rule her should [illegible] across the Channel. I appeal, Sir, to your sense of justice for the insertion of this letter in your next number, and I beg you to accept my compliments.

FR. D'ORLEANS, Prince de Joinville.

FRANCE.

**Return of the Emperor from Compiegne—The Expedition to China, &c.**

Their Majesties returned to Paris at 3½ P. M. on the 4th, and met with a cordial reception.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says instructions have been given that quartermasters and seamen who shall have completed a period of forty months' service on the 31st December shall be immediately discharged and sent home. Several detachments of troops passed through Paris to-day (Dec. 5) on their way to China. The number of volunteers for the Chinese expedition was more than double what was required.

The *Moniteur* announces that the Grand Duchess MARIE, of Russia, has left Paris for Nice.

The French brig *Eveil Martin*, from Newfoundland for Bayonne, had been lost on the coast of Landes; out of one hundred and fifty-two persons on board, only twenty-seven were saved.

Advices from Marseilles state that there is not much business doing there.

The silk trade is at present dull at Lyons.

The Paris corn market was quiet. Wheat and flour dull.

Wine of the last vintage in good condition is sought for, and prices are well maintained. Prices are extremely firm at Bordeaux.

The *Moniteur* contains the following dispatch:

THE BRETAGNE, off Algesiras, Nov. 26.

Yesterday the vessel *St. Louis* was cannonaded by the forts at the entrance of the River Tetuan. Informed of this in the evening, I have this morning, with four steamers, destroyed the two forts, which have been abandoned by the Moors.

To-morrow the *Foudre* will proceed to Tangier to make severe representations to the Minister KATIB.

Justice satisfied, neutrality is resumed.

Admiral ROMAIN DESFOSSES.

ITALY.

**Piedmont and Central Italy—From Naples.**

Count VON HASSE is announced as nominated to represent Austria at the Court of Turin.

GARIBALDI, having no military occupation now on his hands, promises to devote his time to the musket-fund commission.

The President of the Tuscan Ministry had been summoned to Turin to make arrangements respecting the regency.

The new Electoral law for the Lombardo-Sardinian Kingdom is promulgated. The number of Deputies is fixed at 260, being about one to every 30,000 inhabitants. An elector must be turned 25 years, and must have learned to read and write.

A Turin dispatch of the 2d says: The separate Governments of Parma, Modena and Romagna are suppressed from the 8th December. These Provinces will have one sole Government with a Ministry sitting at Modena, and a Legislative Commission and Commander of the military forces sitting at Bologna.

Baron RICASOLI has arrived at Turin, and has had a long converse with the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Austrians evacuated Rocca d'Anfo on the 29th ult.

The affair of the delegation of the Regency of Central Italy to BUONCOMPAGNI has been arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

M. BUONCOMPAGNI was to proceed immediately to Florence, with the rank of Governor-General of the Provinces of Central Italy.

The functions of the Governor-General will extend to the command of the military forces of the line, and to the relations of Central Italy with Piedmont and the foreign Powers.

The *Morning Post* says: "Crowds of Jesuits are seeking refuge in Sardinia since the suppression of their order in the Romagna."

The *Post* says: "It is rumored that the infant MORTARA has been brought to Piedmont, as the movement in the Papal States might have prompted a *coup de main* for his rescue."

The *Pays* says: "The King of Naples has authorized the laying of a telegraph cable between Gaeta and Corsica, by means of which Naples will come into direct communication with Paris."

The *Movimento* of Genoa publishes the following letter, addressed by Gen. GARIBALDI to Capt. BAGGIO, a Venetian:

Dear Capt. BAGGIO: I entirely concur with you in the plan of an Italian crusade, and I think it a measure worthy of a people which is resolved to reorganize itself at all hazards. What I would not have is the title of generalissimo. Say that I am with you, *and that is enough. When you want me, send for me; but let it then be really for action.*

GENOA, Nov. 25. GARIBALDI.

SPAIN.

**Progress of the Morocco War.**

Gen. O'DONNELL is said to have demanded 12,000 more soldiers in order to complete the 50,000 with which he proposes to take the field against Morocco.

On the 30th of November a considerable Moorish force attacked a redoubt to the right of the Spanish encampment before Ceuta, but were repulsed by a division under the direction of O'DONNELL. One hundred and twenty Spaniards were placed *hors de combat*, but the losses of the enemy were far more numerous.

A despatch dated at Madrid, Dec. 4, says: The loss of the Moors in the attack on the 30th of November was 500 killed and 1,500 wounded, but no prisoners. Since commencing operations against the Moors the Spaniards have had 86 killed, 644 wounded, and 73 contused. General ZABALA has made a *reconnaissance* against the Moorish camp at Tetuan. The Madrid *Gazette* publishes a dispatch from Marshal O'DONNELL. The combat of the 25th of November was a severe one. General ECHAGUE had a horse shot under him, and lost one of the fingers of his right hand. The loss of the Moors is stated to have been very considerable. The Spanish loss is given at 80 killed and 400 wounded.

The embarkation of troops continues incessantly at Malaga, Algesiras and Cadiz.

HOLLAND.

The first Chamber of Holland has been convoked for the 9th. The second, which is now sitting, is engaged in discussing the budget.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, *Friday, Dec. 2.*

The *Dagbladet* announces that the new Ministry *has been provisionally formed, as follows:*

Councillor ROTTWITT, President of the Council and *Minister of Justice*, and *also ad interim for Holstein* and Lauenburg.

Baron BLIXEN FINEKE, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and also *ad interim* for Schleswig.

Maj. Gen. THESTRUP, Minister of War and Marine.

The Councillor of State, M. WESTENHOLZ, Minister of Finance.

The Chamberlain, M. JESSEN, Minister of the Interior.

GERMANY.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* forwards to that paper the subjoined letter, dated at

PESTH, Tuesday, Nov. 29.

The national demonstrations of the Hungarians are increasing and multiplying in a manner which must, one would think, cause serious anxiety to the Vienna Government. Another most striking one took place three nights back, at the Opera-house in this city. The most popular of the national operas, ERKEL's "Hunyadi Lazalo," (Ladislas Hunyadi,) was performed, and the house was crowded from top to bottom. Every Hungarian in it—whether high or low, young or old, male or female—was in the national costume; in boxes, pit, and gallery, the well-known and much-loved costume was alone to be seen. It is possible that to some English folks a display of mere tailoring and millinery may appear puerile in a people in the grave position in which the Hungarians now stand; but among a semi-Oriental nation like the Hungarians matters of costume are not unimportant; and, besides, the resuscitation of the national dress, after it has long been almost universally laid aside, could scarcely, I fancy, fail to move any man who really loves his country, even though he should be of a calmer race and a more northern clime than the Magyars. After all, however, what is important in the present situation of Hungary is that the people of all ranks and all creeds unite to make national demonstrations; the pretexts which serve for the demonstrations, be they the centennary anniversary of the birth of a poet, or the "jubilee" of a Catholic Bishop, or a public meeting of Protestants, matters little.

Although Heaven knows, the Hungarians are accustomed to acts of arbitrary power at the hands of Austria, and are consequently tolerably callous, she has just committed one which is exciting their indignation in an extraordinary degree. The aged and venerable Greek Bishop of Munckas has been kidnapped by Austrian agents, and has been carried off no one knows where. His family, his friends, his flock, have made the most anxious inquiries after him, but in vain. The authorities will not say in what prison or fortress he is cooped up. That he has done anything to justify arrest no one believes, and, indeed, if he had, the Austrian functionaries would, of course, have proclaimed it far and wide. But, a true patriot, he is known to sympathize heartily with the national [illegible] now taking place, and hence [illegible] has deemed it [illegible] to [illegible] to you in my last letter of the grand [illegible] demonstration which [illegible] at [illegible] a National [illegible] "the Hungarian Exiles" was drunk with enthusiasm, and that speeches highly complimentary to those sufferers for country's sake were delivered. These facts are important, because they show that the assertions of the Viennese Press to the effect that the exiles do not approve the present movement are perfectly unfounded. The fact is, that the exiles, in whatever land they are, and whatever may have been their political views, have made known that they sympathize heartily with the national movement, and that they admire greatly the mingled tact and energy with which it is being conducted. The Hungarians, on their part, entertain, as they have always done, the most affectionate sentiments for their exiled brethren, and they cheerfully admit that the manner in which they are bearing themselves abroad is calculated to do honor to the nation, and, by gaining the respect of the people among whom they live, aid in promoting the success of the common cause.

PRUSSIA.

The Prussian *Moniteur* contains the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. VON ROON as Minister of War.

BADEN.

The Concordat with Baden has been published, and is similar with Austria and Wurtemberg.

TURKEY.

Advices from Constantinople announce that the Government had withdrawn the troops stationed in Thessaly, on the Greek frontier, and transferred them to Monastir.

A dispatch from Antivari, dated Nov. 27, says: The Turkish and Montenegrin Boundary Commission has arrived in Losina, and it is expected that its labors will be concluded in two days.

The Commission will then leave for Ragusa.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Friday, Oct. 21.

No political news. Large sales black tea. Green limited. Exchange Bank Bills, 6s. 7d.@6s. 7½d. The United States Minister has returned from Japan.

CANTON, Thursday, Oct. 27.

The new Customs rules do not work well. Markets quiet. Prices for imports risen.

HONG KONG, Saturday, Oct. 29.

A destructive fire took place on the 20th. Property to the value of $100,000 burnt. The *Yates Hartley* steamer was lost; crew and treasure saved. The *Inkermann* lost. Exchange on London, 4s. 9¼d.@4s. 10d.

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI, Friday, Oct. 21.

The Japanese Embassy will leave for Washington by the *Powhatan* on the 22d of February. Trade is progressing.

AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday, Oct. 17.

Parliament was opened on the 13th, and Mr. MURPHY was elected Speaker. The want of confidence debate will commence on the 18th, and a majority against Ministers is certain. Trade dull. Money tight. Exchange for 60 days, ½ premium.

The revenue shows an increase of £200,000 for the year. The production of gold was 100,000 ounces less than last year. Departure of gold ships for London—The *Lowshew*, Sept. 20, 26,000 ounces; *Norfolk*, Sept. 30, 66,000 ounces, and the *Anglesea*, Oct. 17, 70,000 ounces. Flour has fallen 20 per cent. The labor market is overstocked.

SYDNEY, Wednesday, Oct. 19.

The quarter's revenue has increased £90,000. The resolution against separation from Moreton Bay carried.

Three Englishmen have been shot in New-Caledonia, being in arms against the Government.

**The Latest by the Vanderbilt.**

By Electric Telegraph from London to Southampton.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 1859.

The *Herald's* Paris correspondent states that a lighthouse has been built on the island of Pinforet, 29 miles north of Brest. It is protected by a battery of rifled guns, so mounted as to be level with high-water mark, and having a range of 10,000 metres.

PARIS, Tuesday—12:30 P. M.

Funds continue firm. Rentes opening at 71.40.

2:20 P. M.—The Bourse had been very animated, but prices show no further alteration. Rentes close the same as yesterday, at 71.35.

SPECIAL INDIA AND CHINA SERVICE.

BATAVIA, Java, Sunday, Oct. 23.

The naval expeditionary force for Boni left yesterday. Great fears were entertained that the natives will rise. Every European is well armed. Much excitement prevails amongst the natives owing to their being forced on board ship as coolies, for Boni.

*A conspiracy to murder the European residents has* been detected at Danda.

SARAWACK, Borneo, Monday, Oct. 17.

The Datoo has been seized for plotting with the Dyak Chiefs to murder the Europeans. Quiet is restored.

ITALY.

NAPLES, Saturday, Dec. 3 (*via* Marseilles).

News received from Palermo, to the 27th of November, states that the Commander MANISCALCO, Director-General of the Sicilian Police, had been stabbed while walking with his wife and children in the Place of the Cathedral. The wound inflicted was very severe, but probably not mortal.

The assassin, who was well dressed, escaped.

Fears were entertained that the attempted assassination would be followed by an insurrection, but tranquillity prevailed.

ROME, Saturday, Dec. 3—*via* Marseilles.

The session of the Council of State has been opened by the President, Cardinal DE PIETRO.

The Financial Consulta was received to-day by the Pope, and Cardinal LAVELLI, its President, frankly explained the wishes of the Assembly. His Holiness replied that he will consider what steps are necessary to give satisfaction.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Market steady and prices tending in favor of buyers. Market completely bare of all eligible COTTON; sales 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export. The sales include 1,600 bales Surat, at 4¼d.@5¼d.; 300 bales Egyptian, at 8½d.@11½d.; 200 bales Bahia, at 7d.; 370 bales Fernambuco, 7½d.@8½d., and 5,630 bales American.

LONDON CORN MARKET.

*From Kingsford & Lay's Circular.*

Attendance small. The little English WHEAT on sale was tolerably cleared at Monday's prices. Business in Foreign limited, and value unaltered. OATS firm and the turn dearer. Prices of all other Spring Corn the same as on Monday.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

[By Telegraph from Liverpool to Southampton.]

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

COTTON—sales of three days, ending yesterday, 18,000 bales, of which speculators took 1,400 and exporters 2,000 bales. The market closed dull, and nominally unchanged.

The Manchester market is quiet but firm.

BREADSTUFFS—Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report Flour dull, and prices easier, though unchanged; sales at 22s.@27s. Wheat dull, and nominally unchanged; red, 9s. 3d.@9s. 10d.; white, 9s. 6d. @11s. 6d. Corn steady; yellow, 30s. 6d.@32s.

PROVISIONS—Beef heavy, and buyers demanding a reduction before purchasing. Pork dull. Bacon quiet. Lard dull, and quotations nominal. Tallow quiet, and 6d. lower.

PRODUCE—Rice quiet. Resin steady. Sugar steady. Coffee dull. Ashes quiet—Pots, 27s. 3d.; Pearls, 27s. 6d. Spirits Turpentine steady at 34s.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—A good demand for discount. The general rate was 2½ ⅌ cent.

Consols closed on the 7th at 97@97⅛ for Money, and 97½@97⅝ for account.

LATEST.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday—P. M.

The sales of cotton to-day are 6,000 bales. The market is dull, but prices are without alteration.

Breadstuffs quiet, but steady.

Provisions dull.

Arrived, ship *Lebanon*, from New-Orleans.

A steamtug has arrived with £100,000 sterling of gold, saved from the wreck of the *Royal Charter*.

A WOMAN MURDERED IN CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland (Ohio) *Leader*, Dec. 10, says: "Yesterday, between 3 and 4 o'clock, another brutal murder was committed upon the West Side, in what is called 'Irishtown.' The name of the murdered woman is O'MALLEY, and the persons arrested for the crime are JOHN KELLY and his wife.

The following are all the facts we have been able to gather in relation to the shocking tragedy. The officers at the Station on the West Side were apprized about 3 o'clock that a bloody fight was going on in "Irishtown," and that KELLY had probably killed Mrs. O'MALLEY. They hurried to the spot, found the woman in a dying condition, and Officers BURROWS, EASTMAN, and ROANES immediately started in pursuit of the author of the deed, who had made his escape. They soon overhauled KELLEY down on the C. and M. Railroad coal docks. He resisted the officers desperately, fighting like a tiger. But they overpowered him, took him to the West Side Station, and turned the keys on him. He charged the murder on his wife, who had also been arrested, and she retaliates by charging him with the deed."

LAW REPORTS.

The St. Nicholas [illegible] Croton Water—Decision of the General Term in Favor of [illegible]

*John [illegible] vs. Alexander Van Schaick et al.*—This was an injunction suit brought by the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel against the Croton Aqueduct Board, to restrain them from cutting off the supply of Croton water at the hotel for non-payment of the water tax. The case has been several times reported in the TIMES at earlier stages of the proceedings. It was lately argued before the General Term, on appeal from the decision of Justice Roosevelt, which was in favor of the Croton Board.

It appeared from the evidence that in 1853, the plaintiff paid for the use of the Croton water the sum of $1,264 15, and for the year 1854, $1,546 75; that in 1855 the defendant attached meters to the pipes leading to the premises of the plaintiffs, for ascertaining the quantity of water used by them; and that the result of such examination proved that in 90 days between July and November, the water used by the plaintiffs exceeded 6,000,000 of gallons, and that the whole amount of water used on the premises of the plaintiffs from May, 1855, for one year, exceeded 37,000,000 of gallons.

For this quantity of water the defendants charged for that year at the rate of one cent for every 100 gallons of water. This the plaintiffs refused to pay, and in consequence of such refusal, the Croton Board notified the plaintiffs that they would stop the supply of water. The plaintiffs thereupon commenced this action, and obtained an injunction against the defendants.

Upon the trial of the action, Mr. Justice ROOSEVELT held that the defendants were justified, on the refusal of the plaintiffs to pay the amount claimed, after notice given them, to cut off and stop the supply of water, and that the defendants were entitled to judgment and a dissolution of the injunction.

The plaintiffs excepted to these rulings. Upon the argument of this case it was urged on the part of the plaintiff that the Croton Board had no authority to cut off and stop the supply of water, and that the Croton Board had no authority to charge at the rate claimed for the water used by the plaintiffs.

The General Term have rendered their decision, affirming the judgment below. A long and able opinion has been rendered by Justice Ingraham.

The Court held that the Croton Aqueduct Board has the power to cut off the supply of water for non-payment of the Croton water rate; whether the "regular rents" apportioned by the size, character and use of the building, or the "extra rents" chargeable in addition to the regular rents upon buildings which consume an extra supply of water.

2. That full power exists in the Croton Board, under the statutes and ordinances to make special charges for the use of the water in special cases for which no rate is fixed by law, and the Board had therefore authority to impose a charge for the extra water consumed by the hotel.

3. In respect to the proof as to the quantity of water used by the hotel, the Court say:—This is a question of fact to be found by the Court. The only ground on which we can render that finding is, that it is against the weight of evidence. No evidence has been inserted in the papers submitted to us on this appeal. We must, therefore, take the findings of facts, as made by the Court to be correct, and can only look at the questions of law presented in those findings.

The amount of water which the Court has found was used during the year by the plaintiffs, was 36,072,744 gallons, and was less than would have been consumed at the average rate of 10,000 gallons per day. The provisions of the ordinance, so far as it applies to a quantity which exceeded that amount, have nothing to do with this case, and there is no charge prescribed in the ordinance applicable to it. It would, therefore, come within the discretionary power conferred on the Commissioners, and which they may lawfully exercise. In fixing the rate to be paid, they have adopted the minimum rate prescribed by the Common Council for the use of a large quantity. Of this the plaintiffs have no cause to complain. The extra use of water is not compulsory. If they use it, they should be willing to pay the price which the authorities have stated to be the lowest sum at which the Aqueduct Department should furnish such supplies. If not so paid, the course taken by the agent was one authorized by the law, and necessary for the proper management of the Department, and without the remedy thus adopted, the Department would be remediless.

**Double Time Allowed for Service by Mail.**

*Application of Jacob Girgleman.*—This application was reported in the TIMES of Saturday. The only point in the case was, should forty instead of twenty days be allowed for service of notice to appear and justify as bail, where such notice had to be transmitted through the mails. The motion was made before Justice CLERKE at Chambers, who now held that although the usual time for notice to sureties to appear and justify, had in this case expired, still, as such notice had to be sent through the mails, a greater time should be allowed for that purpose.

The writ was discharged, and the prisoner remanded.

John Cook for relator; A. J. Vanderpoel for respondent.

**Jury Disagreed.**

*Beebee et al. vs. Dickey et al.*—This action was upon nine promissory notes, given by one of the defendants to the plaintiff in payment for goods, alleged to have been obtained by false representation, and was reported in the TIMES of Thursday. The trial was before Justice SLOSSON, in the Superior Court, and resulted in the disagreement of the jury, who were discharged.

**Decisions.**

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—CLERKE, J.

*Everett vs. Milleman.*—Motion denied without costs.

*Gregory vs. Mogerde.*—Order granted, setting aside assessments.

*Phillips vs. Mayor, &c.; Borman vs. Same; Parsham vs. Same.*—Order granted in each, setting aside assessments.

*Petitions of Jessup, and the Association for the Relief of Indigent Females.*—Judgment vacating assessment in both cases granted.

**Superior Court—General Term.**

*Gray vs. Kendall. Sturtevant vs. Brewer. Fish vs. Jacobsohn.*—Orders affirmed with costs in the first two, and judgment affirmed with costs in the last.

*Peckham vs. Ketchum.*—Judgment for defendant, for $100, with $12 costs.

**Superior Court—Special Term.**

MONCRIEF, J.—*Johnson vs. Johnson.*—Motion granted and warrant discharged without costs to either.

HOFFMAN, J.—*Guiet vs. Murphy.*—Motion granted with $7 costs.

*Salter vs. Wakeman.*—Let the attornies for the defendant, John B. Wakeman, have an allowance of $150 in addition to their costs.

*Garrigues vs. Esoscher.*—The plaintiff may file a new bond and have his sureties justify anew in four days from service of this order, on paying $7 costs, or an order may be entered as moved for.

*Brown vs. Richardson, et al.*—Defendant may have an order to serve a supplemental answer setting up the satisfaction of the judgment, without costs. I cannot see why this settlement has been kept secret from him except to get costs. The plaintiff is entitled to time to answer or reply, and the order cannot be to get it on for trial in December. The defendant may have the proper issue fixed hereafter. Order to be settled on notice.

**Special Notice.**

NEW-YORK SUPERIOR COURT.

MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1859.

An entire new Calendar for trials by jury will be made up for the ensuing January, February and March Terms of this Court.

All notes of issue must be filed with the Clerk on or before Saturday, the 24th day of December inst.

The General and Special Term Calendars made up as usual.

**Calendar—MONDAY, Dec. 19.**

*UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.*—Nos. 64, 74, 75, 112, 53, 58, 65, 97, 117, 60, 85, 90, 103, 104, 83, 89, 96, 61, 122, 95, 54, 55, 50, 57, 59, 62, 67, 72, 73.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—*Part I.*—Nos. 2425, 2427, 2443, 2445, 863, 2449, (No. 2,) 1267, 2263, 2161, 1933, 1789, 709, 1260, 1263½, 77, 2223, 1741, 1059, 1879. *Part II.*—Nos. 2029, 1868, 1949, 2660, 2447, 2451, 2449, 2455½, 2452, 2465, 2467, 2463, 2465, 2467, 2473, 2477, 2479, 2481, 1663, 2332, 2132, 2340, 2483.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—Nos. 183, 184, 180 to 178, 8, 25, 36, 108, 113½, 129.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 697, 715, 631, 265, 273, 1, 467, 699, 711, 713, 714, 227, 597, 75, 667, 347, 417, 232, 619. *Part II.*—Nos. 308, 369, 446, 546, 310, 468, 190, 94, 468, 578, 360.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1666, 363, 1676 to 1679, 1663, 1672, 616, 917, 1684, 1460, 1668, 1682. *Part II.*—Same as Friday and No. 180.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Dec. 17, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of produce, since our last, have been: 6 bbls. Ashes, 5,067 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Corn Meal, 326 bushels Wheat, 1,400 bushels Corn, 1,630 pkgs. Provisions, and 249 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales have been confined to small lots, including Pots at $5 12½, and Pearls at $5 25 ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 1,295 bbls., including 1,013 bbls. Pots, and 282 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Sales, to-day: 2,200 bags Rio; part at 11½c.@12¼c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Sales have been confined to 700 bales at former rates, including Middling Upland at 11⅛c.; and other grades at proportionate prices, ⅌ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour has been unusually quiet to-day. The demand has been moderate, mainly at rates unsatisfactory to the principal holders. These are not disposed to make any further material concessions to buyers. Prices of some low grades, however, are a shade easier, and the tendency is generally downward. We have heard of sales of only 5,600 bbls., including very inferior to good superfine State, at $4 95@$5 05; extra State, at $5 10@$5 25, chiefly within the range; superfine Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio at $4 95@$5 10; extra Wisconsin at $5 15@$6; extra Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, at $5 20@$6 10; inferior extra Ohio, at $5 40@$5 50; round-hoop extra Ohio shipping brands, at $5 55@$5 75, ⅌ bbl.

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| Unsound Flour | $4 40 | @ | $4 80 |
| Superfine State | 4 95 | @ | 5 05 |
| Extra State | 5 10 | @ | 5 25 |
| Superfine Western | 4 95 | @ | 5 10 |
| Extra Wisconsin | 5 15 | @ | 6 00 |
| Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan | 5 20 | @ | 6 10 |
| Inferior Extra Ohio | 5 40 | @ | 5 55 |
| Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds | 5 55 | @ | 5 75 |
| Extra Ohio, trade brands | 5 80 | @ | 6 75 |
| Fancy Genesee | 5 30 | @ | 6 40 |
| Extra Genesee | 5 60 | @ | 7 00 |
| Inferior to choice Extra Missouri | 5 30 | @ | 7 00 |
| Extra Kentucky and Tennessee | 5 45 | @ | 7 25 |

Southern Flour is inactive at drooping prices. Sales have been reported of 750 bbls., in lots, at $[illegible] $5 60 for poor to good superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, Brandywine, &c., and $[illegible] for fancy to choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian continues dull and heavy; sales have been confined to [illegible] bbls. inferior to very choice extra, chiefly at $[illegible] ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour sells slowly at $3 [illegible] for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is inactive at $3 90@$3 95 for Jersey, $4 20@$4 25 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been very sparingly purchased to-day, sales having been confined to about [illegible] bush., including fair to prime white Michigan, at $1 40@$1 50; fair red State at $1 25; [illegible] Kentucky, at [illegible]; [illegible] at $1 40 ⅌ bush. Corn is in [illegible] at [illegible] prices. [illegible] for new yellow Jersey and Southern, [illegible] old do. and [illegible] Southern; [illegible] for new do. do.; $1 [illegible] Western, and [illegible] for new do. do., ⅌ bushel. [illegible] is in less demand at [illegible] ⅌ bushel. [illegible] 1,500 bushels. Barley continues quiet at former quotations. Oats are less actively sought after, including Canada at 46½c.@47½c.; Western at [illegible]@47½c.; State, at 45½c.@46½c., chiefly at [illegible]; Jersey and Pennsylvania at [illegible], and Southern at 42c.@44c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Sales [illegible] bales [illegible] ⅌ 100 lbs.

IRON—Has been very quiet here. Sales have been made in Philadelphia of 1,400 tons Anthracite Pig, [illegible]

LEATHER—Sole has been in good demand, at steady rates. Week's receipts, 21,000 sides. We quote: Oak slaughter and salted, good light, at [illegible] Oak slaughter and salted, good middle, at 30c.@32c.; Oak slaughter and salted, good heavy, at 28c.@31c.; Oak light Southern, at 25c.@27c.; Oak heavy, for banding, good all weights, at [illegible]; Oak Spanish, at [illegible]; Oak cropped, at [illegible] 36c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good light, at [illegible]@20½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good middle, at [illegible]; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good heavy, at 19c.@20c.; Hemlock, California, good light, at 19c.@19½c.; Hemlock, California, good middle, at [illegible]; Hemlock, California, good heavy, at 19c.@19½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good light, at 17c.@18c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good middle, at [illegible]; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, at 17c.@18c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., and B. A. damaged, all weights, at 15c.@17c.; Hemlock, [illegible] 12c.; Hemlock slaughter, in rough, [illegible] months' credit.

LIME—Rockland, [illegible] for Common, and [illegible] Lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—Sales to-day, 50 bbls. New-Orleans, at [illegible]; 150 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at [illegible]; 30 hhds. clayed Cuba at [illegible] ⅌ gallon. [illegible] stock on hand, 4,960 hhds. and 1,450 bbls., of all kinds. Included in the former are [illegible] hhds. Cuba Muscovado, 1,780 hhds. Clayed Cuba, and [illegible] Porto Rico. Messrs. Dow, Young & Co. quote: Cuba Muscovado at [illegible]; Clayed Cuba at [illegible]; and Porto Rico at [illegible] ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed, and obtainable at $15@$16 12½ for Mess, and $11 [illegible] for Prime, ⅌ bbl. [illegible] in request at [illegible] for Hams, and [illegible] for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Nothing really new in Bacon. Lard has been [illegible] confined to 200 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at [illegible] lb. Beef is dull and heavy. Sales have been reported of 280 bbls., in lots, at [illegible] for [illegible] Western Mess; $10 50@$11 [illegible] for new extra Western Mess; $[illegible] for Country Mess, and [illegible] for do. Prime, ⅌ bbl.; Prime Mess, [illegible] Beef Hams, $12@$14 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter continues in moderate demand, at 14c.@21c. for State; and 11c.@18c. for Ohio, ⅌ lb. Cheese [illegible] ⅌ lb.

SUGARS—Have been in fair demand to-day, and sales have been reported of 600 hhds., chiefly Cuba, at 7@7¼c.; 450 boxes Havana, part at 7¼c.@[illegible] and 3,000 bags Bahia, on terms not ascertained.

*Sugar Trade of New-York from Dec. 1, to Dec. 17, 1859.*

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| Cuba, hhds. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New-Orleans, hhds. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Porto Rico, hhds. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Melado, hhds. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Havana, boxes | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

The stock on hand also includes 12,700 bags.

*Prices of Sugars in New-York, Dec. 17, 1859.*

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WHISKY—[illegible] 27c., ⅌ gallon. [illegible] mainly at 27c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, [illegible]

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LECTURES.

A NEW LECTURE BY BAYARD TAYLOR, ESQ., Before the BACONIAN ASSOCIATION, AT PALACE GARDEN MUSIC HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, December 20. Tickets 25 cents. [illegible]

KANE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—The Rev. E. H. CHAPIN will deliver a Lecture for the benefit of the fund on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. [illegible], at the Cooper Institute, at [illegible] o'clock. Subject: MODERN CHIVALRY. Tickets for sale at the [illegible]

POPULAR LECTURES [illegible] ON THE ORGAN OF HEARING [illegible] EVENING, DEC. [illegible] STREET.—SYNOPSIS: [illegible] Acoustics; Sonorous Bodies; Air, [illegible] [illegible] Diversity from Stringed Instruments [illegible] Ear; its Physiology; Range of Hearing [illegible] Sounds; Effect on Soldiers and Sailors [illegible] Deafness [illegible] Child's Ear to be Cured; Cause of Deafness [illegible] Cultivation of Hearing [illegible] To commence at [illegible] o'clock.

REV. J. P. NEWMAN WILL DELIVER A Lecture in the [illegible] Church, [illegible] DAY EVENING, Dec. [illegible] Martin Luther [illegible]

MR. J. C. GANGOOLY, THE BRAHMIN, will deliver a lecture in the Church [illegible] (Dr. Osgood's) on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. [illegible] o'clock. Subject: [illegible]

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[illegible]

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CLOAKS AND SHAWLS AT REDUCED PRICES, FOR THE HOLIDAYS. BEAVER, TRICOT, and VELVET CLOAKS OF THE MOST ELEGANT PATTERNS. SCOTCH and FRENCH SHAWLS Of Beautiful Designs, Just landed. ALSO, BROCHE and MIDDLESEX LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS, IN GREAT VARIETY. Now Open at No. 335 BROADWAY, corner of Worth-st. EDWARD LAMBERT & CO.

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691 BROADWAY, Between Amity and 4th sts. WILKES & MOYNAN. HOLIDAY PRESENTS, AT LOW PRICES! MUSLIN DELAINES, 1s. and 1s. 6d., worth 1s. 6d. and 2s. YARD-WIDE ENGLISH PRINTS, 1s., worth 1s. 6d. DOUBLE-FOLD PARAMATTAS, 1s. 6d., worth 2s. 6d. Also, a complete assortment of LOW-PRICE DRESS GOODS, from 1s. 6d. per yard to 4s., SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S PRESENTS.

691 BROADWAY, Between Amity and 4th sts. WILKES & MOYNAN. KID GLOVES FOR THE MILLION! OPENED THIS DAY, 500 dozen FRENCH KID GLOVES, at 5s. per pair, equal to any Glove in the market, and never have been sold for less than 7s. Ladies may rest assured that these Goods are a superior quality, and the most decided bargain ever offered in this City.

691 BROADWAY, BETWEEN AMITY AND 4TH-STS. WILKES & MOYNAN, Will open on Monday, Dec. 19, 100 pieces more VALENTIA PLAIDS, suitable for Holiday presents, at 1s. 6d. per yard, former price 2s. 6d. and 3s. Also, 100 pieces all wool De Laine, full Chintz, at 2s. 6d. and 3s. per yard, former price 4s. and 4s. 6d.

NO. 691 BROADWAY, Between Amity and 4th sts. WILKES & MOYNAN WILL OFFER, ON MONDAY, Dec. 19, FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, A large lot of Ladies' Hemmed Cambric Handkerchiefs at $2 25 per dozen, worth $3 50 per dozen.

NO. 691 BROADWAY, Between Amity and 4th sts. WILKES & MOYNAN. Also, 1,000 Fine Cambric Collars, at 2s. 6d. and 3s each, worth 4s. and 5s.

NO. 691 BROADWAY, Between Amity and 4th sts. WILKES & MOYNAN WILL OFFER, ON MONDAY, Dec. 19, A large assortment of Ladies' Fine Cambric Sets, at $1 50 and $2, WORTH $3 AND $4 EACH.

LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY, Are now offering, MUCH BELOW USUAL PRICES, A large assortment of new and elegant EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, Selected and Imported expressly FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Also, every variety of LOW-PRICED EMBROIDERIES. Nos. 255 to 261 Grand-st., and Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

SILKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! AT LORD & TAYLOR'S, Nos. 461 to 467 Broadway, AT REDUCED PRICES! ELEGANT PARIS ROBES, IN GREAT VARIETY. RICH BAYADERE STRIPED AND PLAID DRESS SILKS. VERY RICH EVENING SILKS AND ROBES. ALSO, A full assortment of desirable styles Low-Priced Plaids, Bayadere, Stripes, &c., &c., &c. And at stores Nos. 255 to 261 Grand-st., and Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255 to 261 Grand-st., Are now offering, at prices REDUCED FOR THE HOLIDAYS! A large and elegant assortment of HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, Curtain Materials, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Tassels Bands, Curtain Fixtures of every kind, GILT CORNICES, WINDOW SHADES, And a large and desirable Stock of CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, RUGS, DRUGGETS, MATS, RODS, &c., &c., &c.

HOLIDAY DRESS GOODS! AT LORD & TAYLOR'S Nos. 461 to 467 Broadway. PRICES REDUCED!!! Paris Poplins, Paris Printed Cashmeres, Wool Plaids, French Merinoes, M. de Laines, De Beges, Silk and Worsted Crossovers, Lustres, &c., &c. ALSO, A full assortment of Plain and Fancy Irish Poplins, of the celebrated manufacture of Pim Brothers, Dublin, AND A very large assortment of LOW-PRICED DRESS GOODS of every description. Also at Stores Nos. 255 to 261 Grand-st., and Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

LACE CURTAINS FROM AUCTION, SELLING AT LESS THAN COST OF IMPORTATION. 291 KELTY, BROS. & LUM, Broadway, New-York. 291

CURTAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. SOLOMON & HART, No. 369 Broadway, In order to close out the balance of their FALL IMPORTATIONS OF CURTAIN AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS, Are now offering to the retail trade,

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| Lace and Muslin Curtains, per set | $1 75 to | $20 00 |
| French Brocatel, per set | 75 00 to | 95 00 |
| German Brocatel, per set | 40 00 to | 55 00 |
| Reps and Lasting | 20 00 to | 35 00 |
| Satin Delaine | [illegible] to | [illegible] |
| Tapestry and Cloth | 35 00 to | 45 00 |
| English Damask | [illegible] to | [illegible] |

Including Cornices and Trimmings complete. Their stock of CURTAIN MATERIALS AND FURNITURE COVERINGS has been selected by one of the firm, from the best European markets, and comprises the richest and most extensive assortment of these goods to be found in this City. They invite the inspection of the retail trade.

WINDOW SHADES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. GOLD AND PAINTED WINDOW SHADES, OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE. Of the handsomest designs and best materials, put up to windows from $3 to $10 per pair. SOLOMON & HART, No. 369 Broadway.

## DRY GOODS.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, DEC. 19, The balance of their Fall Importations of LACE GOODS, At low prices, consisting of POINT D'ALENCON, POINT A L'AIGUILLE, BRUSSELS POINT, MECHLIN and HONITON, In Capes, Collars, Sets, Barbes, Coiffures, &c., &c. This will be a good opportunity for persons wishing to make Christmas Presents. Canal, corner of Mercer-st.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. Will open an additional lot of MUSLIN DELAINES, CALICOES, PARAMATTAS, WOOL PLAIDS, STUFF GOODS, &c., &c., SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, On Monday, Dec. 19. For the convenience of customers, these goods are cut up in DRESS PATTERNS, and sold at a separate counter. Canal, corner of Mercer.

HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS. ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. Are now offering at retail, —at moderate prices— BLANKETS, FLANNELS, QUILTS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, TABLECLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWELS and TOWELING, &c., &c. Also, TARLETANS, ORGANDIES, and SWISS MUSLINS, For Evening Dresses. Canal, corner of Mercer.

LACE CURTAINS AT REDUCED PRICES. ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. Will offer on Monday, the 19th, at greatly reduced prices, their entire stock of RICH LACE CURTAINS, VESTIBULE LACES, and DRAPERY MUSLINS. Canal, corner of Mercer.

M. DELAINES, CHINTZ COLORS. 1,000 PIECES, At 10 cts. and 12½ cts. per yard. ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Canal, corner of Mercer.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, JUST OPENED. RICH MEDALLION SETS and COLLARS, In the latest Paris styles. Point A'Quille, Point Applique, Honiton, Maltese, and Valenciennes Lace Sets. Point Lace Collars. This department will be found complete and at prices to suit all. BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 Broadway.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS, AT VERY REDUCED RATES, FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. ALL WOOL BEAVER CLOAKS FOR $5. SUPER-BLACK BEAVER " " 10. Also, FULL ASSORTMENT AT HIGHER PRICES. ALL WOOL MAGIC SHAWL, REDUCED to $5. At BEEKMAN & COMPANY'S, No. 473 Broadway.

CHEAP DRESSES FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS! OF CALICO, DELAINES, MERINO, CROSSOVERS, OTTOMAN, VELOUR, POPLIN, &c., &c., ALL AT REDUCED PRICES. At BEEKMAN & COMPANY'S No. 473 Broadway.

LACE CURTAINS! LACE CURTAINS! CHEAPEST IN THE CITY! SPLENDID ASSORTMENT. ENTIRE NEW DESIGNS, PURCHASED AT LATE AUCTION SALES, AND SELLING AT A GREAT BARGAIN! By BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 Broadway.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. AUCTION LOT OF EMBROIDERED SETS, From 50 cents upwards. Will be opened Monday, 19th. BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 Broadway. Ladies will do well to call before purchasing.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. RARE PRESENTS IN DRESS GOODS. CHAS. HEARD & CO., NO. 301 GRAND-ST., Are now offering, And are determined TO SELL, AT SOME PRICE, RICH SILKS, IN DRESS PATTERNS, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. PRICES NO CONSIDERATION. TO BE DISPOSED OF THE ONLY OBJECT. Also, RICH LYONS VELVETS, (YARD WIDE) At $5 per yard. RICH FRENCH MERINOES, At 5s. 6d. per yard. FINE BEAVER CLOAKS, At $6 to $8. RICH PARAMATTAS, 4x4 WIDE, At 1s. 6d. per yard. Also, A splendid assortment of MUSLIN DRAPERY, In Antique and Tamboured, At One Shilling per yard. CHAS. HEARD & CO., NO. 301 GRAND-ST.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS. We will exhibit on MONDAY several choice NOVELTIES, DESIGNED FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, to which we invite special attention. We have also a full assortment of BLACK BEAVER CLOTH CLOAKS, AT $5, $6, & $7. Also a full assortment of BLACK DOESKIN BEAVER CLOAKS, (very heavy,) AT $7 50 AND $9. FRENCH BEAVER CLOTH CLOAKS, AT $8 50, $9 50 AND $11. A superb garment, with rich trimming and Crochet fringe. We request the ladies to notice that while our prices are economical, our goods are in many instances superior to those on Broadway. PLEASE NOTICE THE NUMBER. W. H. PEYTON, Cloak Manufacturer, No. 264 Bowery, near Houston-st.

LADIES' FURS AT GENIN'S BAZAAR. THE CHOICEST ARTICLES IN THE CITY. HUDSON BAY SABLE, MINK, MARTIN, ROYAL ERMINE, FITCH, &c. MANTELETS, CAPES, VICTORINES, MUFFS, CUFFS. CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' FUR GLOVES, GENTS' FUR COLLARS, SLEIGH ROBES. THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLES, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. GENIN'S BAZAAR, Nos. 507 and 513 Broadway.

AT COST AND LESS THAN COST. LINEN NAPKINS, TABLE CLOTHS. For the ensuing two weeks we shall offer great inducements to our retail Trade, in NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, QUILTS, SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, SHIRTINGS, Slightly soiled and from auction, To close the season's business. Also, a large assortment of LACE CURTAINS, and embroidered and gallooned TABLE AND PIANO COVERS, Suitable for Presents. PATON & CO., No. 241 Broadway.

AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. POINT, HONITON, VALENCIENNES and MALTESE SETS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, COIFFURES, BARBES, &c. Black thread VEILS, COIFFURES, BARBES, CROWNS and LACES. New styles of MEDALLION INSERTION and VALENCIENNES SETS and COLLARS, with HANDKERCHIEFS to match; all very pretty for Holiday Gifts. BAILEY, FARRINGTON & LESLIE, No. 622 Broadway.

EMBROIDERIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED SEVERAL CASES OF EMBROIDERIES, Bought especially for this season, at remarkably Low Prices. EMBROIDERED COLLARS, EMBROIDERED SETS, EMBROIDERED HDKFS. ALSO, KID GLOVES—WINTER GLOVES and HOSIERY. NO. 366 CANAL-ST., Near Broadway.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—SPECIAL SALE No. 551 Broadway, until the 31st inst.

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| English and American De Laines | 12½ cents. |
| English and American Calicoes | 10 cents. |
| Scotch Ginghams | 12½ cents. |
| Poil De Chevres | 25 cents. |
| Silk Alencias | 18 cents. |
| Foulard Silks, 50 cents, worth | 87½ cents. |
| Cuban Cloths, 1½ yards wide | 50 cents. |
| Black and White Silks, handsome | 75 cents. |
| Poplins and Valencias, reduced | 25 per cent. |
| Rich Black Silks | $1. |

Embroideries, Veils, &c., equally cheap. 200 pocket Handkerchiefs, 50 cents, previously sold at $1. Observe— W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods, No. 551 Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.

CLOAKS AND BONNETS—SPECIAL SALE. GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS. Closing the season's styles at a great sacrifice. W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods, No. 551 Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.

A CARD.—W. JACKSON, IMPORTER OF MOURNING Goods, No. 551 Broadway, has constantly on hand every article desirable for family mourning. Prices very reasonable. N. B.—Ladies' own materials made to order.

CHEAPEST AND BEST STEEL SKIRTS IN NEW-YORK.—Mme. DEMOREST'S new shape prize medal skirts are the most graceful, durable and cheapest skirts, and cannot get out of order. Great reduction in prices—[illegible] skirts reduced to [illegible] 20-springs best steel sewed skirts, $1; children's skirts, all sizes, at very low prices. Nos. 375 Broadway, [illegible] Canal-st., [illegible] Bowery, [illegible] Grand-st.

DAMAGED BLACK AND COLORED BROADcloths, pilot and beaver cloths, cassimeres, satinets, jeans, blankets, flannels, prints, &c., for sale low by WM. MATHEWS, No. 54 Catharine-st.

## DRY GOODS.

361 [illegible] 539 [illegible] SOIREE COIFFURES [illegible] THE BRIDAL SETS [illegible] HOLIDAYS. [illegible]

AT NO. 439 BROADWAY. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LATE PETER ROBERTS, Will sell for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, $100,000 worth of Rich Laces and Paris Embroideries, At such prices as must command an immediate sale. Real Point Lace Collars, from $5 and upwards. Real Point Lace Sets, from $10 and upwards. Valenciennes Lace Sets, from $5 and upwards. Insertion Lace Sets, from $2 and upwards. Medallion Lace Sets, from $3 and upwards. Point Applique Lace Handkerchiefs, $4, worth $7. Insertion Lace Handkerchiefs, [illegible] and upwards. 2,000 Paris Embroidered Handkerchiefs (entirely new styles.) Paris Embroidered Collars and Sets (half the usual prices.) Thread Lace Collars, [illegible] Together with a choice selection of Thread and French Lace Veils, Coiffures, Barbes, Capes, &c., &c. We defy competition.

NEW SILKS. In addition to their stock of Rich Silk and Velvet Double Skirt and Two-Flounced Robes, Now on exhibition, A. T. STEWART & CO. Will open on MONDAY, Dec. 19, 3 cases Silks—the latest Paris novelties, including very elegant Evening Dresses.

DRESS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS Have an immense stock of DRESS MATERIALS, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, Including SILKS, MERINOES, PLAIDS, DE LAINES, POILE DE CHEVRES AND PRINTS, ALSO, BROCHE SHAWLS, WOOL SHAWLS, AND SCARFS. No. 366 CANAL-ST., NEAR BROADWAY.

387 GREAT SALE AT M. H. LICHTENSTEIN'S. 387 Having purchased a large stock of rich RIBBONS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, From a French importing house, AT A GREAT DISCOUNT FROM THE ORIGINAL COST, The entire stock will be sold AT ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES. A rare chance for GREAT BARGAINS, LADIES. At No. 387 BROADWAY. M. H. LICHTENSTEIN.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! AN ELEGANT ENGLISH VELVET CARPET AT $1 25 PER YARD!! A BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET AT 75c., 87½c. and $1 per Yard. A Rich PIANO OR TABLE COVER. A Beautiful Parlor DOOR MAT. A pair of GOLD WINDOW SHADES, ALL AT LOW PRICES. HIRAM ANDERSON'S, Bowery, third door from Hester-st. N. B.—50,000 yards good INGRAIN CARPETS, 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c. per Yard. DRUGGETS 4 yards wide. OIL-CLOTH, 1 to 8 yards wide, cheap. ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. ANDERSON'S, BOWERY, Sign of the large Golden Eagle.

NEW CARPETS AT REDUCED PRICES. Upwards of $100,000 in Carpets, at reduced prices. Goods sold in the retail department for cash, and at uniform prices. Velvet Medallion Carpets, new patterns, $1 75 per yard. Velvet Carpets, $1 25 to $1 50 per yard. Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 88c. to $1 per yard. Brussels Carpets, (not Tapestry,) $1 10 to $1 40 per yard. Three-ply Carpets, $1 to $1 10 per yard. Superfine Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 60c. to 75c. per yard. Extra Fine and Fine Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 45c. to 60c. per yard. Extra Fine and Fine Ingrain Carpets, not all wool, 30c. to 40c. Twilled and Plain Venetian Carpets, wool and hemp; Dutch Carpets, Oil-cloth in various widths and qualities, 6-4 to 16-4 Druggets, Felt Cloths, Bordered Crumb Cloths, Rugs, Door-mats, Coir and Canton Mattings, Table and Piano Covers, &c. GEO. E. L. HYATT, No. 273 Canal-st., and No. 31 Howard, Between Broadway and Elm-st., New-York.

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## FURS.

MINK MUFFS AT $12 50. MINK MUFFS AT $13 50. MINK VICTORINES AT $14 50. MINK VICTORINES AT [illegible] JOHN J. BENSON, No. 329 Canal-st., Exactly opposite Mercer.

FURS! FURS! FURS! By Royal Permission. THE HUDSON BAY FUR COMPANY, No. 54 BROADWAY, will sell their entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Manufactured FURS AT RETAIL, AT TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. BELOW COST, in consequence of losing their charter by the 1st proximo. MARK J. KING, Manager, No. 54 BROADWAY.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! [illegible], No. [illegible] Maiden-lane, Offer their rich and elegant assortment of LADIES' FURS, consisting of HUDSON'S BAY SABLE, ROYAL ERMINE, MINK, STONE MARTEN, FITCH MARTEN, &c., &c., made up in the latest style, which they offer at the lowest prices.

RICH FURS! The attention of the public is particularly called to the auction sale of valuable Furs to be made by Messrs. H. H. LEEDS & CO., No. 23 Nassau-st., on MONDAY, the 19th inst., at 10½ A. M. These Furs have all been made for City retail trade from pure and genuine skins, warranted natural colors. Ladies in want of choice Furs will find it to their advantage to attend the sale. See auction notice.

F. BOOS, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER of every description of European and American FURS, invites the attention of his customers and the public to his extensive and elegant assortment, which he will sell at very reasonable prices. [illegible]

FASHIONABLE FURS.—[illegible] No. [illegible] Broadway, [illegible] FANCY FURS [illegible]

LADIES' FANCY FURS.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers his stock of fancy furs very low, in no case exceeding wholesale prices at retail. S. GAGE, practical furrier, No. 49 Broadway, UP STAIRS.

SEVERAL SUPERB DARK SABLE CLOAKS and capes, warranted pure skins, at half price, at GAGE'S Fur House, No. 49 Broadway, up stairs.

## IRON AND HARDWARE.

JAMES, FOWLER, KIRTLAND & CO., Late JAMES BEEBE & CO., No. 356 Broadway, New-York. Manufacturers of HOT WATER and HOT AIR FURNACES, and BEEBE'S CELEBRATED COOKING RANGES, having completed their extensive foundry at Morrisania, are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for EVERY DESCRIPTION of CASTINGS and WROUGHT IRON WORK, and invite communication for estimating upon plans and specifications for IRON FRONTS, ROOFS, COLUMNS, GIRDERS, STAIRS, LINTELS, &c., &c. believing that their experience in this line, together with their increased facilities for executing work to any extent, affords advantages [illegible]. Additions are constantly being made to their extensive variety of ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK, for Parks, Lawns and Gardens, including FOUNTAINS, VASES, SETTEES, CHAIRS, SUMMER-HOUSES, ARBORS, LIONS, EAGLES, DOGS, DEER, FOXES, WILD BOARS, &c., &c. STABLE FURNITURE, STALL PARTITIONS, HAY RACKS AND MANGERS, cleanly and indestructible. IRON BEDSTEADS, of superior quality, for PRIVATE HOUSES, SEMINARIES, HOSPITALS and PRISONS. CHILDREN'S CRIBS, in imitation of Bamboo, very light, neat and strong. J., F., K. & CO. give particular attention to the fitting up of CONSERVATORIES, GREEN-HOUSES and GRAPERIES, and to warming them with hot water. JAMES, FOWLER, KIRTLAND & CO., No. 356 Broadway, New-York. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES sent by mail.

AMERICAN SHEET-IRON—OF SUPERIOR quality, and at low prices, for sale by JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 98 William-st.

BANCA TIN, INGOT COPPER, SPELTER, Antimony, Lead, &c. [illegible] JOHN W. QUINCY & Co., No. 98 William-st.

## LOST AND FOUND.

$150 REWARD.—LOST THIS DAY, WHILE going from No. 247 Broadway to Jersey City Ferry, $450—two $100 bills, [illegible] on New-York City Banks. The above reward will be paid by leaving the same at [illegible] room No. 13. [illegible] New-York, Dec. 16, 1859.

SHEFFIELD PATTERN CARDS.—150 CARDS of Pocket-knives. For sale cheap, by WM. IRVING, No. 266 Pearl-st.

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Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE—Everybody's Friend—[illegible]

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WINTER GARDEN—The Octoroon.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—[illegible]

BRAYTON'S PARLOR OPERAS—Nos. 720 and [illegible] Broadway—The Somnambulist—[illegible]

NEW BOWERY THEATRE—Our Irish Cousin—Po-ca-hon-tas.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Afternoon—[illegible]—Evening—[illegible]

CHATHAM AMPHITHEATRE—Putnam, the Iron Son of '76—Circus Feats—The French Spy.

FRENCH THEATRE—Mr. [illegible]'s Concerts.

M. DU CHAILLU'S COLLECTION, No. 658 Broadway—Gorillas, &c.

PALACE GARDEN—Van Amburgh & Co.'s Menagerie.

NIBLO'S SALOON—George Christy's Minstrels.

STUYVESANT INSTITUTE, No. 659 Broadway—Abbott's Collection of Egyptian Antiquities.

HARDINGE'S ART STUDIO, University, Washington-square—[illegible]'s Pictures.

STUYVESANT INSTITUTE—Historical Picture of Charles I. By Velasquez.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN—Rossiter & Mignot's Painting "The Home of Washington after the War."

SCHAUS' GALLERY—No. 629 Broadway—Palmer's Statue, "The White Captive."

PICTURE GALLERY—Whitlock's, No. 398 Canal-street—Free admission.

DUSSELDORF GALLERY—Exhibition of Paintings.

HOPE CHAPEL—Wagon's [illegible]


## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship *Vanderbilt* at this port, and the *North American* at Portland, having achieved remarkable Winter passages from England, furnish us with European advices to the 8th inst. There is little of stirring interest in the news. The arrangements for the forthcoming Congress, now fixed definitively for Jan. 5, still engross public attention, to the exclusion of other political topics. The invitations of both France and Austria have been received at the several leading Courts, and prominent names have been selected by rumor to act as representatives. At a Cabinet Council of the British Ministry, it was resolved not to delegate Lord PALMERSTON to act for England, but to leave the duty to Lord COWLEY, and a colleague yet to be indicated. MARTINEZ DE LA ROSA is mentioned as the Plenipotentiary of Spain. The Pope has not yet signified his consent to participate in the Congress. In the meantime affairs in Central Italy wear a more satisfactory aspect. The Chevalier BUONCOMPAGNI had succeeded in countervailing the objections to his acceptance of the Government of the Duchies, by assuming the minor title of Governor-General, and giving assurances of his entire subjection to the determinations of the Congress. He had gone to Florence. The vacancy in the Prussian Ministry had been filled by the assignment to Gen. VON ROON of the Port-folio of War. A new Ministry had also been inaugurated at Copenhagen, M. ROTWITT being the Premier. The Spanish war upon Morocco was proceeding with energy. The odds are apparently in favor of the invaders; but two victories, obtained the one on the 25th, and the other on the 30th ult., were only won at the cost of severe losses. From Japan we learn that the Japanese Embassy Extraordinary to the United States is to embark on board the *Powhatan* on the 22d of February next. The London Stock market, in view of the better feeling toward France, and the approaching Congress, exhibited great buoyancy, Consols closing on the 8th at 97¼ @97⅜ for money.

Advices from Brazil, received by way of England, extend to Nov. 9. Little of interest had transpired at Rio. The Emperor and the Court were still absent at the North. Their time had been so far spent chiefly in the interior; but they were expected at Bahia on Nov. 30, and at Pernambuco presently after.

The news from Buenos Ayres is of more active hostilities between the River Plate belligerents. After the Argentine fleet had forced the passage of the river at Martin Garcia, as already detailed in the TIMES, it had proceeded up the river hotly pursued by the Buenos Ayrean fleet. The story runs that when the latter had approached very nearly within range of the victorious squadron, the commander, disregarding the remonstrances of the officers, had ordered the chase to be suspended, and had dropped down stream. The Argentine vessels reached Saint Nicholas, Oct. 18. In the meantime, Gen. URQUIZA had advanced from Rosario with his army, and entered the State of Buenos Ayres. On the 23d of October the two armies, each about 10,000 strong, encountered each other at Cepeda. After sustaining a severe shock, URQUIZA had remained master of the field, capturing several guns abandoned by the Buenos Ayreans; and, having reposed, had marched upon Buenos Ayres, and at the moment the steamer sailed was within short distance of the city.

We have received late advices from the African Squadron. The steamer *San Jacinto*, which left this port in July, arrived at Porto Praya Aug. 18, with her machinery disabled. An examination of the vessel resulted in a verdict of her unseaworthiness, but upon the arrival of the flag-officer on board the *Constellation*, the decision was overruled, and the *San Jacinto* was ordered to proceed on her voyage to the west coast of Africa. She arrived at Monrovia on the 25th October in safety, and found the *Constellation* there. The *San Jacinto* was to leave in a few days for the Congo River.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday. Its members were however busied with the discussion of Committees, the programme heretofore obtaining proving distasteful to all sides. One very important alteration is said to be the restoration of Mr. DOUGLAS to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Territories—Mr. GREEN, of Missouri, resigning to make way. It is also stated that Mr. DOUGLAS has abandoned the project of a visit at the South.

The House of Representatives on Saturday made no advance toward organization. Mr. LARRABEE, of Wisconsin, (Dem.) had the floor, and followed the lead of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM of Ohio, in defining the position of the Northwestern Democracy. His attacks upon the Republican party for their irrepressible sympathy with the Abolitionists, were, if not well grounded, at least very forcibly urged. The two ballots that followed signified nothing. The whole number voting was 228, rendering 115 necessary to a choice. Upon both ballots Mr. SHERMAN had 111; upon the second Mr. BOCOCK fell from 85 to 84, and Mr. BOTELER from 23 to 15, the votes thus lost enuring to Mr. BRIGGS, of New-York, who had in the interval been nominated by Mr. BOULIGNY of Louisiana. The scattering votes in both instances amounted to 9.

COOK and COPPIC, after the failure of their attempt to escape from Charlestown jail, drew up a statement of the operations attending that effort, which has since been published. They declare that they received no aid from any person whatever. The remains of COOK arrived in this City on Saturday evening, and will be interred at 10 A. M. to-morrow, from No. 114 South Ninth-street, Williamsburgh, the residence of Mr. SAM. L. HARRIS. The Consistory of Dr. PORTER's Dutch Reformed Church, of which COOK's brother-in-law is a member, refused to allow the latter the privilege of holding the funeral services in the church, unless upon a guarantee that the face of the deceased should not be exposed to public view.

In consequence of the easterly storm prevailing on Saturday, the steamers *Fulton* and *Edinburgh*, together with several Southern steamers, came to anchor at the Southwest Spit, and remained until the gale abated, after which they all proceeded on their voyage.

The Board of City Canvassers, on Saturday, after receiving the report of the Special Committee appointed to take testimony with regard to the circumstances attending the preparation of the returns from the Fourth District of the Twenty-second Ward, declared the canvass of the returns from the Twenty-second Ward closed, the throwing out the vote from the Fourth District. A motion to reconsider the question was adopted, however, and the Board adjourned to 12 M. to-day.

The attempt to sell the leases of the Brooklyn Ferries proved to be a failure; the Comptroller at the critical moment being stopped by an injunction of the Supreme Court of Columbia County. The injunction is said to be founded on an act of the Legislature of 1845, assigning all authority over the ferries to three Commissioners.

Rev. Dr. RAPHALL, of the Green-street Synagogue, made a fervent appeal, on Saturday morning, on behalf of the Hebrew families who have fled from Morocco to Gibraltar. Several hundred dollars were raised for the relief of the sufferers. The movement will probably extend to other synagogues.

In the case of Dr. SCHILLING, claimed by the Government of Wurtemburg under the extradition laws, the United States Commissioner BETTS has given his opinion upon the motion to discharge, overruling the motion and declaring the treaty between the United States and the Kingdom of Wurtemberg a valid one. The case proceeds on its merits to-morrow before the same Commissioner.

The New-York City Tract Society held its 33d anniversary meeting last evening, in the Dutch Reformed Church on Fifth-avenue, corner of Twenty-ninth-street. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. LATHROP and HOGE.

Dr. CAHILL, the noted Irish controversialist, lectured last evening at the Academy of Music, upon the "Insufficiency of Reason in Matters of Religion." The speaker, as well as Archbishop HUGHES, who introduced him, was frequently and vehemently applauded by a vast and delighted audience.

A large and enthusiastic Union meeting was held in Jersey City on Saturday evening. Speeches were made by Gen. TALMAGE and Messrs. JACKSON, RIKER, DODGE and WORTENDYKE.

The Stock Market closed on Saturday afternoon with rather a firm tone and less excitement than on the previous day or two in New-York Central. The closing price, 78½@⅝. Erie, Hudson and Illinois Central Shares firmer, and State Stocks steady. A good employment for Money, in Discounts at 7 ₩ cent., but the supply at call in advance of the wants of the Brokers, at 6 ₩ cent. Exchange on London 109½, and Paris £5.17½@£5.16¼. The steamers for Europe took out $611,000 in Mexican Silver and Bar Gold.

Cotton was very quiet, but was steady. Flour was inactive and depressed. Wheat was quite dull. Corn was in demand at firmer rates. Rio Coffee was in good request. Sugars and Molasses were less freely dealt in, as were likewise Rice, Hay, Naval Stores, Oils, Tallow, Whisky and most kinds of Provisions. Metals were sparingly purchased. Hides and Leather were inquired for. Freights were quiet, with 429 vessels of all classes in port.

### The Union Meeting.

The "Union Meeting" which is to be held at the Academy of Music, in this City, to-night, will depend for its justification against the sneers and scoffs which have been heaped by the partisan Press upon it, and upon those who have been instrumental in calling it together, very much upon the tone and temper of the conservatism to which it shall give expression. For these will determine the weight which it is to have with the Northern public, and to that weight alone can its managers look with any confidence for the influence which they hope it may exert upon the South. The passions of the Southern people have been roused, and not unjustly roused, by the events of the last few weeks at the North, to a pitch of angry hostility against our existing National compact, which very few men at the North, we believe, either *can or do truly appreciate. Southern representatives in Congress* are no longer engaged in exciting the feelings of their constituents; they are rather doing their best to persuade the masses of the Southern people into a little longer patience, and are repressing rather than encouraging the fevered forces of the Disunion sentiment at the South. All that we can learn of the state of things in the slaveholding States, whether from private or from public sources, goes to confirm us in these convictions, the gravity of which none but an idiot or the fool of the Scriptures, scattering firebrands and death, and calling it sport, can for a moment question. Cheap twaddle about the overwhelming force of the North, the laws of trade, and the Micawberish certainty that something will turn up to put the matter right, and let us move on as comfortably as before, is utterly out of place in the presence of the actual condition of the Southern mind, and the circumstances by force of which that condition has been developed. It is in simple truth a supreme duty of patriotism for us of the North to convince our Southern kinsmen at this moment, if convince them we can, that we have not accepted JOHN BROWN as the prophet of Northern policy in the National Government, and that we are prepared to abide in the spirit of our fathers, by the terms of this Union of States, which has rested from the first on the basis of reciprocal good-will, confidence and loyalty, and cannot possibly be perpetuated upon any other foundation whatever.

It is to help in the good work that the citizens of New-York are invited to assemble to-night. How can their efforts be turned to the best account—to any account, indeed, at all? This is the practical question which should be paramount in the minds of all who are to be "of authority" in these proceedings, it must be remembered. The Southern people have simply to turn to the lists of Congress to see that the party called Republican wields a tremendous power in the Northern States. They have been sedulously assured by reckless orators and writers, both at the North and the South that this party was at the back of JOHN BROWN in his enterprise, that its members and leaders are pledged like JOHN BROWN to a persistent and invasive warfare upon the institution of Slavery everywhere and always, at the South as well as at the North. If, then, the Union meetings of the Northern cities, however numerously attended, and by whatever influential sections of the community, shall give the slightest countenance to this Southern belief in regard to the Republican Party and its aims—if, indeed, they do not earnestly and clearly set forth the ungrounded and perilous character of this belief, they must fail, in the very nature of things, to relieve the South from the least pressure of the indignation and fear which are now doing their wild work almost unchecked from Maryland to Texas. If the conservatism of New-York, for instance, shall pronounce itself, like Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, an "armed neutral" on the subject of Slavery, and profess a "serene indifference" to the great antagonistic waves of opinion on that subject which are now meeting in fierce collision at so many points in America, what aid or comfort can thinking Southern men be expected to take from its fraternal voice? Southern men know that the overwhelming force of public opinion in the Northern States has been opposed to Slavery from the hour of our national birth. They know that the Constitution itself, with its guarantees of all sovereign domestic rights to the slaveholding States, was drawn up by men, a majority of whom would gladly have seen Slavery abolished throughout the Republic, had it been practicable to procure such a result without infringing on the sacredness of order and law. They know that this abstract opposition to Slavery has taken a concrete form whenever it could do so lawfully, ever since our Independence was assumed; that it brought about the Missouri Compromise with the full cooperation of Southern statesmen; that it has abolished the last vestiges of Slavery in all the [illegible] Mason & Dixon's line, [illegible] a tremendous engine of political [illegible] frantic attempt to force Slavery beyond its *existing Northern limits. They know*, therefore, that if opposition and a determined resolution not to suffer it to be carried anywhere where it does not march under the banner of the plainest prescriptive right, and conceded compromise, are to be reckoned synonymous with Republicanism; and Republicanism to be confounded with Abolitionism; and Abolitionism to be accepted as the living doctrine of JOHN BROWN, then all further attempts at preserving the Union must be idle and useless. The logic which must lead the South to this conclusion is irresistible and adamantine if the premises are sound.

Now it is the office of such meetings at the North as this of to-night to show the South, since it needs to be shown, that these premises are not sound; that, on the contrary, they are as flimsy and valueless as possible. To assure the North that a man may be honestly opposed to Slavery without being a Republican; and that a man may be a Republican without being an Abolitionist, may seem very much like the process which Mr. WEBSTER so contemptuously described as reënacting the laws of nature. But the South needs this assurance, and the South ought to have it, honestly, clearly, and manfully put forward.

No Southern man who really wishes to see the Union maintained can ask any other assurance than this; or expect the North to prove its loyalty to the Constitution by disavowing the opinions, the convictions, the moral and mental life of its whole past history. Northern conservatism, to have weight with the North must be Northern as well as conservative. If it can have no weight with the North it can assuredly be of no use to the South. What we have now to offer to the South is what we offered eighty years ago, fraternal loyalty to them, in loyalty also to ourselves.

### A Gleam of Good Sense.

Time and reflection always afford the best corrections for such a heated public sentiment as has prevailed for the last few weeks in the South, and especially in Virginia. The excitement was perfectly natural, and so were the indignation and resentment by which it was attended. We cannot blame any community for being roused to anger by such an invasion of their peace as that for which BROWN and his accomplices have paid the just forfeit of their lives,—nor is it strange, perhaps, under all the circumstances of the case, that they should have included the great mass of the people of the North in the same condemnation. But such an impression as this could not possibly be permanent; and we are glad to perceive already indications of a more just and truthful estimate of Northern sentiment in the capital of Virginia.

We copied from the Richmond *Examiner*, on *Saturday, a paper circulated there for signatures*, and pledging the signers to have no trade or intercourse whatever with "any person known, or generally reputed to be an *Abolitionist*." This proposition in itself may or may not be wise,—that point we do not propose to discuss just now. But the pledge recognizes the difference between open and avowed enemies of Southern rights, and those who recognize and respect those rights without surrendering their own opinions on the subject of Slavery. The signers of it declare that they are not disposed to "make mere differences of opinion as to the benefits or evils of Slavery ground of quarrel with their fellow-citizens of the Northern States"—still less of "interrupting their social business intercourse." They "draw a broad line of distinction between those who differ from them as men entitled to their free opinions may differ," and those who make such difference the ground of hatred, insult, and active interference with Southern rights; and while they will hold no terms with the latter, they will not attempt to punish or coerce the former into conformity with their opinions.

This is a step decidedly in advance of the hot-headed, indiscriminate, irrational fury with which ultra Southern journalists have permitted themselves to denounce everybody who would not assent to their extremest views on the subject of Slavery. Naturally enough it encounters their sharpest opposition. The *Examiner*,—the journal which advised an alliance of the Southern States with LOUIS NAPOLEON, giving him free trade in exchange for the use of his army,—exhorts the Virginians, with great vehemence, not to be misled by any such plausible but inadequate scheme for redressing their grievances. Nothing but total non-intercourse with the *entire North* will accomplish the object. There must be no distinction of persons,—no attempt to draw lines of difference,—no toleration of any differences of opinion whatever upon this subject. That journal is even alarmed at the development of such a proposition. It says:

"At the very moment when we had flattered ourselves that the merchants of Richmond were responding to the patriotic calls of their country customers for direct importations and an encouragement of our domestic manufactures, we are virtually assured by this pledge that nothing of the sort is designed or intended. For the pledge looks to a *continuance of the purchase of Northern goods and manufactures in the cities of the Free States, from Northern agents*, qualified by a discrimination of friends from enemies which never can be effectually made. The circulation of this pledge, and *its approval by our citizens, will put a most effectual stop to that patriotic scheme for the establishment of a line of packets, which has recently been commenced with so much energy.*"

The *Examiner* had made up its mind to a dissolution of the Union, and to commercial non-intercourse with the North as a preliminary step to that event. The appearance of this pledge shows that the people even of Richmond are by no means prepared for such a contingency—that they are still rational enough and patriotic enough to draw just distinctions, and to tolerate essential differences of opinion, and that they will not yet sacrifice the benefits of the Union for the fancied advantages of an impracticable sectional independence.

The Richmond *Enquirer* has encountered a difficulty of another kind in the way of its non-intercourse with the Northern States. It has discovered that it would be utter folly and self-destruction for Virginia to venture upon such a step alone. It says:

"The remedy that Virginia proposes should be adopted by all the Southern States, or *else our people will become tributary to Baltimore*; and for our part, Abolitionism is but little worse than Plug-Uglyism. The remedy should exclude Northern manufactures and importations from *all* the Southern States, or else *the tax will simply oppress the people of Virginia*, without reaching the injury. * * It is impossible for any one State to effectually influence Northern legislation by State action. *The trade of no single State is sufficient to revolutionize public opinion.* * * The Northern States well know that if any single State casts itself off from commercial intercourse with the North, *it subjects its people to inconvenience and want*, which may be quietly submitted to during such an excitement as that which at present exists; but when *that excitement has worn off, the people will no longer* [illegible] *accept*."

[illegible] view of the case is perfectly just, and might be carried a good deal further. The *Enquirer's argument is just as valid for all the Southern States as for any one of them.* During a brief period of high excitement, a community may subject itself to serious inconvenience for the gratification of a resentment or in punishment of a grievous wrong. But neither one State nor twenty States will submit to heavy losses, to serious privations, or to exorbitant charges for any great length of time, or except under the pressure of some immediate emergency. If the whole course of our national commerce could be changed in six months, or if within a year, or even two years, the South could hope to establish a direct trade with Europe, which should supply their wants as fully, as cheaply and as conveniently as the present arrangement, they might possibly endure the deprivations and inconveniences of non-intercourse with the North for that time,—though even the original colonies, when struggling for independence, were unequal to such a test. But ten years would not suffice for such a consummation. And although, under the present excitement, every Southern State should assent to the league which the *Enquirer* advocates, and pledge themselves to have no intercourse whatever with the North, half of them would withdraw, and every one of them would violate the agreement before the first packet had made its first voyage on the line of a direct foreign trade. We do not underrate the excitement of the South, nor the strength of its resentment. But the laws of trade are stronger than laws of the legislature, and the social, personal and pecuniary necessities of a great community outlast and outweigh their most vehement passions.

DODGING ONE'S CREDITORS.—One of the "curiosities of debt" has recently come to light in the English bankruptcy Courts. The Scotch law, it appears, affords as many facilities for fraudulent debtors as it once afforded to clandestine marriages, so that by a few title-simple proceedings, anybody who has been a resident in that ancient Kingdom for forty days, can wipe off all old scores and begin the world anew. The place which has been to gentlemen in difficulties what Gretna Green used to be to ardent lovers, is, it appears, the Western Isles, off the coast. English debtors run up to those latitudes, take up their abode in the Isle of Mull or the Isle of Skye, and remain there in seclusion for forty days. That time-honored period having elapsed, they notify their creditors in London or Liverpool that "Brown, or Smith, of the Isle of Mull," is about to absolve himself of his liabilities before the proper Court on a certain day. The creditor is quite satisfied that no "Brown or Smith, of the Isle of Mull," owes him anything, probably never heard of such a person, and takes no further notice of it; and is astounded to find in a week or two, that "Brown of Mull," is the identical Brown of the Strand *Holborn, who was largely indebted to him for* goods sold and delivered, and his release under the Act, he would certainly have vigorously opposed. It is then, however, too late, and he finds to his astonishment that when Brown, after forty days, designates himself as of Mull or Skye, he designates himself with perfect legal accuracy.

There has lately, however, been an *exposé* of the practice in the case of the defaulting banker, STEPHENS, which bids fair to consign these pleasant retreats to the same useless obscurity as old Gretna itself.

HEAVY BURDEN.—Canvassing and Collecting Agents from the North in Mississippi are now said to require the guarantee of an editor, both as to their own character and that of the house with which they are connected, before they can be allowed to travel in the State. We think it is hardly fair to impose this burden upon the Press without a liberal scale of remuneration fixed by law. A Mississippi editor already enjoys no sinecure. Every one of his articles runs a fair chance of involving him in sanguinary difficulties with brethren of the Pen, and if to this constant source of anxiety were added the onerous and responsible duty of examining into the antecedents of all the strolling Yankees who pass that way, we fear the Mississippi Press would speedily display symptoms of aberration which would place the State in danger. It is no small matter to vouch for an average Yankee peddler "drummer." His "notions" upon all subjects are summary, and his skill in concealing his heresies unrivaled; and we fear some of the fraternity would soon bring their editorial patrons to shame and confusion. The Legislature should therefore authorize a handsome fee, demandable and receivable, on every editorial *visé*, European fashion. This done, we think the State of Mississippi would hold together a while longer.

PROF. MORSE IN COURT.—A suit has been pending in the Supreme Court of this State for some time, brought by Mr. CHARLES SPEAR, of Boston, against Prof. MORSE, for the recovery of damages for having sold to him a telegraph privilege which was deemed not valid by reason of a certain condition of things. The suit was terminated on Wednesday by a verdict against Prof. MORSE of $1,590.

From the manner in which the case was presented and reported, the impression is liable to be made that Prof. MORSE had been guilty of some sort of fraud, of which the verdict against him might be deemed proof. In justice to Prof. M. a few facts ought to be known. 1. Prof. MORSE personally was ignorant of the whole transaction, the negotiations for the sale of the patent privilege in question having been conducted by his agent, Hon. AMOS KENDALL, for the sum of $1,200. 2. The negotiation and sale by his agent occurred under the following circumstances: Prof. MORSE's first patent, about to expire in 1854, was extended seven years by the Commissioner of Patents. According to decisions frequently made, Prof. MORSE was advised by legal counsel that assignees, unless specially made parties to the extension, do not participate in its privileges. Hence he was led to believe that the title to the patent as extended vested exclusively in himself; consequently that none of his former assignees could grant a patent privilege. F. O. J. SMITH, Esq., one of these assignees, holding one-fourth of the right under the first patent, took issue, and, perhaps, for the sole purpose of testing the question, sold to parties a quarter right. Prof. MORSE, by his agent, and in his capacity as sole proprietor, sold the exclusive right to other parties, over the same territory. This case of conflict thus came before the Circuit Court of the United States in Boston, and Judge CURTIS gave a decision that F. O. J. SMITH, Esq., had a right in the extension. An appeal to the Supreme Court from this decision was made, and is yet on the docket of that Court; but subsequent compromises have rendered the appeal unnecessary, and it will doubtless be withdrawn. Hence the parties to whom Mr. MORSE had sold the exclusive right came back upon him for damages. So soon as the state of the case was know to him, Prof. MORSE, through his agent, tendered the repayment of the purchase money, to wit: $1,200, with interest. This was refused, and after an abortive reference, which was repudiated by the suing parties, a suit for damages, laid at $20,000, and [illegible] was brought against Prof. MORSE in the Supreme Court of this State. The Court has decreed the repayment of $1,200, the price of the original privilege, and the interest to date, amounting to $1,590. *This, we understand, is the whole case.*

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

### From California.

A MISSING STEAMER—ANOTHER DUEL—MARINE ITEMS—THE MARKETS—MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Dec. 16.

The Overland Mail, with San Francisco dates of the 25th ult., passed Malloy's Station at 2 o'clock this morning, and will reach here to-morrow night.

Much anxiety was still felt in San Francisco at the non-arrival of the steamer *Cortes*, but she probably reached port a day or two subsequent to the departure of the mail.

A duel had been fought between Judge MYLER, of Shasta County, and JAMES GALLAGHER, District Attorney of Trinity County.

JAMES HAWORTH, President of the California Stage Company, states that he is prepared to enter into a contract with the Government, to run a daily mail between Sacramento City and St. Louis for $1,000,000 per annum, making the trip in fourteen days.

Arrived at San Francisco 23d, brig *George Kitt*, from Liverpool.

Sailed from San Francisco 22d, ship *Champion*, from Melbourne.

But a moderate business had been done at San Francisco during the last few days, and the bulk of the goods by the late arrivals were going into store. Importers were supplying the current demand at previous rates, and the trade were buying sparingly. Sales of 2,000 boxes Candles at 20c.@21c. Coffee very firm. Eastern refined Sugar, 11c.; nothing done in raw. Lard, 12½c.@13c. June Butter, 32c.@35c. Bacon in fair demand at unchanged rates. Other articles dull.

### The Victoria Bridge Open for Traffic.

MONTREAL, Saturday, Dec. 17.

A special train, comprising three locomotives and ten cars, containing about six hundred invited passengers, passed over the Victoria Bridge at 1 o'clock to-day. On its return a cold collation was served up in the northern abutment of the bridge, which was covered for the occasion. Speeches were made by A. M. ROSS, the engineer of the bridge, and others. The bridge is now fairly open to traffic, and regular passenger trains commenced running over it this morning.

### The Minnesota Legislature.

NOMINATION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Dec. 17.

The Republican members of the Minnesota Legislature, in caucus, on Wednesday, nominated MORTON S. WILKINSON for United States Senator. Both houses were to meet on the following day, when Mr. WILKINSON would, without doubt, be elected.

### Failure at Davenport, Iowa.

CHICAGO, Friday, Dec. 16.

Messrs. COOK and SARGENT, bankers at Davenport, Iowa, closed their doors to-day. The cause is said to be the failure of their Boston house. Their liabilities are not stated.

### The Missouri State Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Dec. 16.

Remittances were made to New-York to-day for the January interest on the Missouri State Bonds.

### The Custom-house at New-Orleans Damaged by Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday, Dec. 17.

The new Custom-house in this city was partly burned this morning. Loss about $30,000.

### Fatal Railroad Accident.

CHATHAM, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 17.

Dr. JOHN PHILLIPS, of Mellonville, Columbia County, was instantly killed by a train of the Hudson and Boston Railroad this evening, while walking on the track near his residence.

### The Anglo-Saxon Outward Bound.

PORTLAND, Saturday, Dec. 17.

The steamship *Anglo-Saxon* sailed from this port for Liverpool at 4 o'clock this afternoon, taking out 98 passengers.

### Death of Prof. Hope.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sunday, Dec. 18.

Rev. Dr. M. B. HOPE, Professor of Belles Lettres, died suddenly yesterday, at 11 A. M.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

WILL FRANKFORT-STREET BE WIDENED?—Some ten years ago, about the time that French's Hotel was erected, a proposition was started for the widening of Frankfort-street, the design being to take off the necessary slice from the northern side. The movement aroused serious opposition, and the property owners were extremely severe upon the originators. The project was abandoned, and was not revived until the first election of Mr. WOOD as Mayor, when, as there were some dissensions in the Democratic ranks which it was necessary to have healed, it was given out that Frankfort-street must be widened; not now on the north, but on the south side. The trouble in the ranks was, consequently, soon adjusted, and no more was heard of the matter. Since the late election of Mr. WOOD to the Mayoralty, this question has again come up, and in a more threatening shape. Frankfort-street, it is now rumored, must certainly be widened, and the southern edge of the sidewalk, it is given out, will probably be on a line with the wall of the old barroom, in which has so long hung the pictures of the venerable patriarchs of the party. The only thing, it is now stated, which can save the widening of the street is to lessen the chasm which divides the two portions of the Democratic family. If report be true, this consummation is likely soon to be realized, in which event this long-talked of improvement may be again deferred, unless it shall be decided that Tammany Hall is too far down town to suit the convenience of members, and the head-quarters are removed to the region of Union-square. It has been suggested that possibly the Church of Rev. Dr. CHEEVER may be purchased for this purpose.

EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER UPON THE SHIPPING.—A strong E. N. E. wind sprung up Saturday, which at night had increased to a gale, accompanied by heavy rain. Yesterday morning the tides were unusually high, and the cellars along the East and North Rivers were flooded. No damage is reported as having been done to the shipping, but the rain damaged a large quantity of flour which had been left uncovered in Coenties-slip. The outward bound steamers, which had been detained by the storm, sailed from the Southwest Spit in the morning. The *Vanderbilt*, of the Stonington line, arrived at her usual hour and reported having encountered a violent north-east gale on the Sound. In battling with it she had her bulwarks dashed in and her guard started. The *Metropolis*, of the Fall River line, did not reach her pier until 4:45 P. M., having been obliged to take refuge in New-London, in consequence of the gale. She left there to continue her voyage at 9 A. M. yesterday. At 6 o'clock last evening the boats of the Providence and Norwich line, due here in the morning, had not arrived. The steamers eastward bound were compelled to anchor over night at Throgg's Neck. The schooner which was sunk in the North River by collision with the lighter *Fairy*, continued to drift up and down with the tide during Saturday. Yesterday morning the gale ceased, and a stout west wind cleared the clouds from the sky during the afternoon, only to allow them to gather again during the evening.

CLOSE OF THE CHARITY FAIR AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The great fair for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, which has been open during the last few days at the Academy of Music, was closed on Saturday evening. According to appointment, the celebrated Book of Autographs, which has been collected with much labor especially for this fair, was then drawn for. A committee, composed of the following gentlemen were chosen to superintend the drawing: JAS. T. BRADY, No. 124 West Twenty-third-street; JAS. W. WHITE, No. 59 East Thirty-fourth street; SAM'L R. HUBBARD, No. 13 West Thirty-first street; CALVIN ANGIER, No. 68½ West Fourteenth street; EDWARD PRIME, Jr., No. 17 West Sixteenth street; A. MAHIN, No. 6 West Eighteenth-street. The numbers having been carefully deposited in a large silver bowl, were placed by the Committee with in full view of the expectant audience, and a gentleman then announced that the first number drawn would win the prize. A little girl from the audience drew the ticket, and three hearty cheers were given when it was announced that share No. [illegible], owned by the Sisters of Mercy, had been drawn. The MS. Bible was put up at auction, and reached the sum of $400, but the sum being insufficient, it was withdrawn for private sale.

FIRE IN CANAL-STREET.—At 10½ o'clock on Saturday evening, a fire was discovered in the premises of S. LOWENSTEIN, manufacturer of dress-trimmings, on the third floor of No. 288 Canal-street. Before the flames were extinguished, the third, fourth and fifth floors and roof the building were much injured. The stock of Mr. LOWENSTEIN was damaged to the extent of $1,000, and insured. F. GLOCKMAN, manufacturer of tassels and fringes, occupied the fourth floor. His stock was also injured to the amount of $1,500—unfortunately, he holds no insurance. RUSSELL & MAXWELL, book-binders, on the fifth floor, sustained a loss of about $2,500, and are insured. JOHN HOLMES, manufacturer of spring beds, on the second floor, lost about $150, and is not insured. The first floor is oc[illegible] stock is injured, by water, to the amount of [illegible]. It is insured in the [illegible] Company. E. W. MERRIAM, dealer in [illegible], the first and second floors [illegible], sustained a loss of [illegible] by water, and is [illegible]. The building, No. 288, owned by [illegible], was injured to the amount of $500, and is insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a [illegible] stove in the premises of Mr. LOWENSTEIN.

THE EXTRADITION CASE—MOTION TO DISCHARGE OVERRULED.—United States Commissioner GEORGE F. BETTS rendered his decision in the case of Dr. SCHILLING on Saturday. A preliminary point as to the identity of the accused was decided adversely. The Commissioner held that the accession of Wurtemberg to the treaty between the United States and Prussia and other German States was valid, and entitled Wurtemberg to all the benefits of its provisions. That the statute of limitations of the State of New-York will not, in the present case, exempt the prisoner, as he does not bring himself within its provisions. [illegible] stand in the same position as if the Revised Statutes of New-York were the law of Wurtemberg. In the case, his escape and absence from that country would preclude the operation of the statute of limitations in his favor. An application to the President in behalf of the foreign government is not necessary prior to the application to the Commissioner for a warrant of arrest. The hearing upon the merits of the case will take place to-morrow.

A CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES.—Miss JULIA WARD [illegible], of No. 217 [illegible]-street, was knocked down and run over at the corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets, by the horses and carriage of Mr. [illegible], No. 26 St. Mark's-place. The young lady sustained severe injuries about the head and [illegible]. She was conveyed to her residence......MARK [illegible], while intoxicated, fell from a wagon which he was driving through Spring-street, and received injuries which rendered him insensible. Medical aid was given him at the Station-house......A horse attached to a [illegible]'s wagon became frightened and plunged off an embankment 20 feet high in [illegible]-street, taking the wagon with him. The horse was slightly injured, and the wagon was dashed to pieces. [illegible], the driver, escaped with a broken leg, but it is thought amputation will not be necessary, as the limb happened to be a wooden one.

AN ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.—Mr. WILLIAM H. COWEN, of Nos. 166 and 168 [illegible]-street, alleges that a span of horses, with carriage and harness, valued in the aggregate at $600, was hired at his establishment by RICHARD R. MONTGOMERY, who promised to return them on the same day. He failed to keep his word; but subsequently went to the stable, and told Mr. COWEN that he had left the team at [illegible], L. I. On investigation it was ascertained that the horses had never been taken from the City, but that MONTGOMERY had sold them to Mr. [illegible], of No. 266 Ninth-avenue. Justice KELLY held the accused until a further examination of the charge could be made.

MOZART HALL GENERAL COMMITTEE.—The General Committee of the Mozart Hall National Democracy held a special meeting on Saturday evening, one hundred and seventy-one members—all but two—being present. CHARLES A. MAY presided, and EDWARD TIMSON acted as Secretary. The 27th instant was appointed for holding the primary elections for Delegates to the General Committee for 1860. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the Association for their exertions during the election, and a purse of $100 was presented to the Sergeant-at-Arms. The meeting adjourned *sine die*, with three times three cheers for the National Democracy.

FOR EUROPE.—The steamship *Fulton* left this port on Saturday for Southampton and Havre, carrying sixty passengers and $200,000 in specie. The screw steamer *Edinburg* (Br.) also departed on Saturday for Liverpool, with 139 passengers and $220,000 in specie. In consequence of the heavy easterly storm they came to anchor at the Southwest Spit, and proceeded to sea early yesterday morning, after the gale had abated. The steamers *Star of the West*, *Marion*, *Mt. Vernon* and *Jamestown*, with several sailing vessels, also came to anchor below on account of the storm.

THE FRIGATE WABASH.—This frigate, which arrived at this port on Friday, was hauled to the Navy-Yard Dock on Saturday morning. She appears in excellent condition after her long cruise in the Mediterranean. Her crew are to be paid off and discharged, when the ship will be turned over to the Commodore of the Yard, and undergo the necessary overhauling and repairs.

SLOOP DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The sloop *David Seals*, when opposite Tarrytown, on Thursday night, capsized in the gale, and the stove upsetting, set the vessel on fire. The crew (four men composing the crew,) were rescued by a boat from the *Osprey*, which was passing at the time, but were afterwards transferred to a sloop in the vicinity.

REV. E. H. CHAPIN lectures, this evening, at the Cooper Institute, for the benefit of the Kane Monumental Fund; his subject—"Modern Chivalry." The ability with which he will handle it cannot fail to draw a large house.

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—Remaining on Dec. 9, 263; admitted to Dec. 16, 59; discharged, cured or relieved, 53; died, 6; remaining at date, 263. Males, 214; females, 49.

POSTPONEMENT.—Mr. ROSSITER's sale of Pictures, in consequence of the Union meeting this evening, is postponed until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

### Reason in Matters of Religion.

LECTURE BY REV. DR. CAHILL—REMARKS OF ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.

Dr. CAHILL, the celebrated lecturer, recently from Ireland, delivered his first lecture in this country at the Academy of Music last evening, for the benefit of the institution under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy. The time announced for the commencement of the lecture was 7½ o'clock, and full three-quarters of an hour before that the Academy was thronged from parquette to dome, and even the stage was filled until no more could find accommodation. Many, consequently, who supposed they had arrived early enough to warrant the anticipation of a comfortable seat, were obliged to leave, as there was not even standing room to be had. The front of the stage was occupied principally by Catholic Clergymen, Archbishop HUGHES presiding. Perfect order, notwithstanding the vast number present, was preserved, until the Archbishop and the distinguished lecturer made their appearance upon the stage. Then all the males present waved their hats and gave three rousing cheers for the Archbishop, which they repeated. Then three more were given for Dr. CAHILL; and when they had done that, some one suggested "three times three," and the nine were accomplished with undiminished enthusiasm and power of lungs. When the Archbishop arose to introduce the lecturer, they gave him "three more," as loud as the first. It was some time before quiet was restored, or the Archbishop could make himself heard. In introducing the Doctor, he said he felt it to be a privilege and a pleasure to have been designated for such a duty as the introduction of so eminent a gentleman as Dr. CAHILL to such an audience, on such an occasion. (Cheers.) He then referred to the Doctor's reputation for learning, and to the fact that he is well known in America and in Great Britain and Ireland. To the confidence which the distinguished men and eminent prelates of England, Scotland and Ireland reposed in him, he wished to add his own entire confidence. (Cheers.) Referring to the object of the Doctor's visit to this country, he said he was gratified that he had commenced his labors here by a lecture for the benefit of the institution under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy—a charity in which he had, and in which they all had a deep interest. He then introduced the lecturer, whose rising was the signal for the renewal of cheering.

Dr. CAHILL expressed his gratification and thanks for the very hearty manner in which he had been welcomed here. It had been such as made him feel that he was not a stranger in a strange land—that he was not in a strange land at all, but in the City of Dublin—a remark which elicited more cheering. He had traveled pretty well through Europe; had addressed audiences in the principal theatres in London and in the principal public buildings elsewhere, but he acknowledged that he had never witnessed such a scene as was then before him. He was grateful for it, and for the words that had fallen from the lips of the Archbishop. In deciding to address them, for the benefit of the charity named, he had considered the character of that charity, and also the day, Sunday, on which it was to be delivered, and, therefore, he had chosen for his subject "The Insufficiency of Human Reason to acquire Christian faith." Another reason for choosing that subject was that in all probability it would be listened to by men of various religious denominations, and he did not desire to express a single word that would give offence to any man. Proceeding with his discourse, he spoke of human reason and its sphere. It could do much with the things of earth, but beyond the grave it knew nothing. Reason could do much in its own sphere—all science was its field—and it was omnipotent in its own domain. In its triumphs it chained the lightning and passed in safety over the angry deep; but it had its limit; and they who thought they could make a religion as they make iron, were grievously mistaken. Reason could do much, but with the evidences of God's power it could do nothing—they were beyond its ken. What could Reason tell of the way of the creation of the sun and the earth and the moon, or of the ways of God as evinced in his wondrous works. Absolutely nothing. Reason could not compass the realization of a being without beginning and without end. And as it could not realize the being of a God, neither could it comprehend the attributes of his being—that was to be believed, in through faith alone. It was by faith, through faith and by that only, that we could believe facts that we could not comprehend, from evidence which we could not doubt.

After having spoken for more than an hour and a half, the Doctor thanked the audience on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy, and for himself. He then resumed his seat, amid a renewal of the cheering, and shortly afterwards the people retired.

## City Trust Society.

THE ANNUAL ... THIRD ANNIVERSARY ... HAS ...

The Thirty-Third Anniversary of the City Tract Society ... Rev. Dr. Rahmer, of the Dutch Reformed ... Rev. Dr. Hutton, of the Methodist ... Rev. Dr. Ludlow, of the Presbyterian ... The Treasurer's report, read by Mr. A. R. ... showed that the receipts of the past year ... amount to $17,[illegible], of which $1,321 61 were ... for the Foreign Tract. As all this sum has been ... in sending out the Society's report was then read, from which we make the following extracts:

"During the year 1859 the Society has employed ... in Missionary, including one to Germans, ... to French Canadians, two to Germans, ... to Scandinavians, and one to Indians. The Average ... Tracts and Pamphlets issued ... 1,115,[illegible] Tracts containing 2,[illegible] pages were issued in English, and many in foreign languages. 1,[illegible] have been distributed; 60 Bibles and 24 Testaments have been issued to the destitute on behalf of the New-York Bible Society. 4,[illegible] volumes lent from ward libraries; 1,[illegible] gathered in Sabbath and all other schools; 1,[illegible] persons entered into Bible classes; 2,[illegible] children reclaimed; 200 persons hopefully converted; and 400 converts united with evangelical churches."

Rev. Dr. Bethune, D. D., made a short address on the labors of the Society. He claimed that its two great features were that it solved the vexed problem of Church union, and that it developed the moral power of the Churches by furnishing active religious employment to their members. In the minds of many Christians there was conviction that too much of the benevolence that has committed its best servants was given to corporations as such. This he deemed unwise. He believed it was the best way to do good; and he thought that planted itself between the world and the Church, was practical, worthy of support. Such was the Society he thought the Tract Society to be.

Rev. Dr. Bethune, followed by Rev. Dr. Ludlow, the colleague of Dr. Beecher, followed in a very powerful and eloquent address in this City, and in that very work. He made a stirring appeal to the audience to remember the claims of the Society whose cause he was pleading. Rabbi Leeser was then called upon, and Rev. Dr. De Witt, who pronounced a benediction, the Convention adjourned.

## The Pilgrim Sufferers at Gibraltar.

APPEAL ON THEIR BEHALF BY REV. DR. RAPHALL IN THE GERMAN-STREET SYNAGOGUE—FOLLOWING ARE ...

The venerable Rev. Dr. Raphall, of the German-street Synagogue, took occasion, on Saturday morning, to make a fervent appeal in behalf of the unfortunate victims of the war between Spain and Morocco, who have taken refuge at Gibraltar.

The learned Rabbi commenced his discourse by depicting, in glowing terms, the many privileges and blessings of the Hebrews in this country and in England, and the many troubles for which they were persecuted in Divine Providence. He then alluded to the calamity of Gibraltar, which had characterized not only their own body, but the religious world outside of the Catholic Church. In view of the outrages of the Moorish mob, [illegible] affecting, as it did, but a few days or one family. But in this case, said he, there are hundreds of families; are to be housed, have been obliged, from the dread of the Moors, to leave all behind, and have come from Morocco and its dependencies. Here they were, to the number of several hundreds, destitute and starving condition, shelterless, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather but by temporary accommodation which the humanity of the only accommodation which the humanity of that fortress could obtain. The sufferers had reason to fear that, in the first violence of the infuriated mob, they would have them as strangers and aliens, and yet they had good reason to fear. Their condition could be aptly compared to that of the Pilgrims landing, every moment the war cry of the Indians, and they had to be thankful that they escaped with their lives. Both Gov. Colquhoun of Gibraltar and the Hebrews of England had made appeals for them, but they were still suffering from the exposure of life, and appealed to the Christian people of this country. Expressing his thanks to God for the advice of Daniel to redeem his sins by charity, by being kind to the poor, the speaker concluded with a fervent appeal for the unfortunate, warmly to the appeal he pledged the most several hundred dollars in his own congregation, and he hoped other congregations in the City will join in the movement, so that the relief will be supplied to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Trade Marks not Disclosed.

New-York, Dec. 17, 1859.

No. 34 W. Seventeenth-street.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I see a paragraph in the Times saying that I had opened and broken my ankle, and would consequently be obliged to forego lecturing for several weeks. I regret to report my broken my ankle, but, after getting out of the house at Troy, fell and sprained my ankle, a slight injury, from which I have already so far recovered as to be able to hobble to court. I beg you will publish this or its import. Yours, your servant,

PARK BENJAMIN.


(Advertisement.)

GOLD PENS.

GOLD AND SILVER PENCIL CASES,

NEW STYLES, FOR

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Jesse Vesey, Manufacturer, No. 163 Broadway.

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In consequence of an important change in our firm, to take place on the first of January, our entire stock of Fashionable Winter Clothing must be closed out; we, therefore, offer our large and elegant stock, comprising every style and description of Winter Clothing for Men and Boys, at a very great sacrifice.

Those who have been for our superior goods will now be enabled to do so at a great saving, and have a wide choice to select from.

Strangers in the surrounding cities and towns will be specially dealt with.

We shall close out the entire Winter Stock before the end of January, if it can bring a fair cash price.

This is a rare opportunity, almost at the beginning of the Winter season, and should be availed of in time, while the stock is full and complete.

D. Devlin & Co.

Nos. 255, 257 and 259 Broadway.

(Advertisement.)

POSTPONEMENT.

UNION MEETING.

In consequence of the Great Union Meeting on Monday evening, The Sale of Mr. Reservoir's Paintings by Thomas J. Bulger, Auctioneer, has been postponed from that evening until the following

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock.

We beg to call attention to the Exhibition, which is open day and evening until the sale.

(Advertisement.)

THE GREENWICHER COMPLEXION.—Improve blood, pimples, sores, bad legs, skin diseases, scrofula, scurvy, salt rheum, scald head, croup, diphtheria, sore throat, sciatica, bronchitis, consumption, burns, scalds, wounds, &c., are quickly and radically cured by HOLLOWAY'S Pills and Ointment—depôt 80 Maiden-lane.

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Corner Broadway and Franklin-st.

C. TAYLOR solicits the attention of the ladies of New-York to the choicest assortment of French and American Confectionery, including a large variety of French fancy articles for dressing tables, trees, &c. Also, a fine assortment of fancy boxes of confectionery, also chocolat, vanilla, fancy flavors, and a large assortment of ornamental plain and plain cakes for Christmas, on the 25th of this month, and will be found unsurpassed, both in beauty and style of ornamentation and quality of the cake.

Wanted—Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM-ROOM BOOTS.

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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Comfortable for Winter Wear, for

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BENOUD, No. 378 Broadway, and No. 102 Fulton-st.

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The largest variety of Fancy Articles of every description, and the choicest Confectionery in the City; also, Bon-Bons, Bonbons, Nougat, Nougat Bonbons, Fancy Pickled Oysters, French Preserved Fruits, &c., for New-Year Gifts, at exceedingly low prices.

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Glues in Every House. For Sale Everywhere.

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[illegible] Glass Stained, [illegible] for covering sashes, [illegible] and other purposes. [illegible] 1 Ann-st.


Stock—In view of the cold weather and Newmarkets, we would gladly hide the have replenished their stock of Winter Clothing, that we have a large assortment of both New and Neat.

We have replenished our most desirable styles since the great rush of trade in October, and we only call this to advantageous, as we shall reduce our stock as much as possible, before the close of the season, to make room for Spring goods.

Our assortment of gentlemen's Room or Chamber is very large and desirable, at prices from $5 to $20. Ladies wishing to make Holiday Presents are particularly invited to examine our assortment.

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A Large and Extensive Stock of Fashionable Fall and Winter clothing, amounting to $100,000, Must be sold before the 15th day of January next. All manufactured within the last two months.

The Custom-room contains reasonable goods in the greatest variety, and the best artists in the City are engaged here.

Over 300 Robes de Chambre, of exquisite taste and style; also, Furnishing Goods of every description.

Particular attention is given to the Children's Department. Ladies, please call and examine for yourselves.

Great inducements will be offered to persons wishing to buy articles in the above line, as this entire stock will be sold for cash, or even less, sooner than to carry it over—as we shall fully 50 per cent. to the purchaser.

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Accounts-Books of every description on hand or made to order, at low prices. Parties wishing new sets of books will please call for estimates. BENJ. F. CORLISS, No. 81 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

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## DIED.

LOCKWOOD.—In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 17, after a short illness, JAMES LAWN C., son of Samuel and Susan H. Lockwood, aged 3[illegible] years 9 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of deceased, without further notice, are invited to attend his funeral, from Rev. Dr. Burchard's Church, in 19th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., on Monday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock A. M.

☞ Newburgh papers please copy.

HALSTED.—In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 17, after a sudden illness, in the 84th year of his age, JOHN O. HALSTED, son of the late Oliver Halsted, of this City.

His relatives and friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at [illegible] o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the residence of his brother, David C. Halsted, No. 143 East 18th-st. His remains will be taken to Newark for interment.

TUTHILL.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 18, ANDREW J. TUTHILL, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his brother James M. Tuthill, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. [illegible] Hudson-st., on Wednesday next, Dec. 21, at 12½ o'clock.

ROSE.—In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 17, of consumption, LUCRETIA G. McBRAIR, wife of Abraham Rose, aged [illegible] years.

Her remains will be taken from the residence of her father, No. 126 West 26th-st., to Greenwood Cemetery this (Monday) afternoon, at 1½ o'clock. The friends of the family are invited without further notice.

MONROE.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 18, AUGUSTUS FERRIMON VAN COURTLAND, son of the late James Monroe, of Morrisania, in the 63d year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at Calvary Church, corner 4th-av. and 21st-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

STERLING.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Dec. 18, JAMES CATHCART STERLING, a native of Thornhill, Perthshire, Scotland.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 169 10th-av., without further invitation.

☞ Glasgow papers please copy.

JACKSON.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 18, CATHERINE JACKSON, relict of the late Robert Jackson, in the 80th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, George R. Jackson, No. 161 10th-st. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood.

ALBRY.—In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 18, the infant son of John and Jane Albry, aged 1 year and 11 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 20 1st-st., without further notice.

MANNING.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the residence of her son-in-law, Reuben Leggett, ANNA M., relict of the late Robert Manning.

Notice of the funeral to morrow.

TRUMAN.—At Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mr. HENRY THACHER, in the 22d year of his age.


OFFICIAL DRAWINGS, BY TELEGRAPH, OF THE LEGALIZED LOTTERIES, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Managers, of the DELAWARE, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY and MISSOURI STATE LOTTERIES, AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURES.

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the governors of the States of Delaware to superintend the drawing of the Delaware State Lottery, do certify that the following are the numbers drawn this day:

DELAWARE LOTTERIES.

*Extra Class*, No. [illegible], Dec. 17, 1859.

21, 2, 41, 35, 44, 63, 67, 13, 19, 20, 46, 46, 52.

Class No. [illegible], Dec. 17, 1859.

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Witness our hands at Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17, 1859.

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I would call the attention of the public to the fact that the execution of Cook and Coppie did not take place until Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. A special train started immediately afterwards. The distance from Charlestown to New-York is 317 miles, so that it would take 15 hours and 20 minutes by the quickest possible conveyance to reach New-York, stoppages included.

I am prepared to prove that no artist reached New-York before 6½ o'clock last Saturday evening; yet one of my imitators had two long engravings, finished and on the press, at 8 o'clock the previous morning, only "FIFTEEN HOURS AND A-HALF" before the actual sketches reached New-York. Said pictures were published on Saturday evening as genuine pictures—both of which I pronounce as *bogus illustrations*.

Finding it impossible to compete with me in time, correctness and quality, these imitators have made their pictures up from those representing the execution of John Brown, published some two weeks since.

I publish this morning in FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER, the only genuine picture of the hanging of Cook and Coppie; also, the attempted escape of those prisoners from the jail at Charlestown.

I would call the attention of the public to the following facts connected with these pictures:

*First*—That the field and houses were covered with snow, which my pictures represent, and which my imitators do not—which fact alone proves that those of my imitators are *bogus*.

*Second*—That my imitators represent the same military companies and costumes at the Cook and Coppie executions which appeared at the John Brown execution, while our picture represents companies actually present, among which were a new company of Rangers dressed in red shirts, with rifles slung on their backs, which company took a prominent position in the scene; also, another company dressed in a new and peculiar style, consisting of a short Scotch Plaid Tunic, a cape on their shoulders and Continental hats—both of which appear in my Engraving, and are not to be found with the BOGUS PICTURES, as published by my imitators.

*Third*—That Cook and Coppie were both hanged in cloaks, one shorter than the other, which is represented in my picture, and which will be found quite different in the bogus illustrations published by my imitators.

But the most important fact is yet to come. I publish in my paper to-day the attempted escape of Cook and Coppie from the prison; also, a picture of the shackles which bound Cook and Coppie together, and which they cut through.

We have put the same on exhibition at Keene, Hall, Black & Co.'s, Broadway, corner Park-place, with the certificate of the officer who presented it to my Special Correspondent. (It can be seen in their window.)

In conclusion, I would state that no establishment in the country can possibly possess the advantages and facilities which mine does. After presenting to the public, for a series of years, truthful pictures of the leading events of the times, I have gained a reputation of which my imitators are envious.

No paper which I have published can give better evidence of my enterprise than the present one.

I have truthful pictures from Charlestown, illustrating the latest events up to Friday last; sixteen portraits from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, of the conspirators who shot the President's daughter, from my correspondent there; the Portrait of Mr. Helper, the author of the book entitled "The Impending Crisis," &c., which has made such a sensation in Congress; the Portrait of Mr. Sherman, the probable Speaker of the House of Representatives, and numerous other pictures, which can be found in no other paper; and I am sorry to state that many others from my numerous correspondents have been left out for want of room.

I think it my duty to caution the public against being imposed upon by bogus pictures which are sold to the unwary, because I have difficulty always in printing fast enough to supply the demand when there is any great excitement. No event of importance occurs in any part of this continent but I am certain to receive a sketch of it from one of my correspondents, and generally several from different witnesses of the event while any new paper, not having such facilities, must necessarily give illustrations invented by their employes; as was the case of the "Grounding of the *North Star* Steamship" a few weeks ago, of which I gave accurate pictures, representing the steamship where, with the different tents erected on the island, &c., &c., from sketches made by Mr. Agnew, one of the officers of the ship. The ship was aground a half a mile from the shore, which was represented in my pictures; while my imitator represented a mammoth ship within a few feet of the shore, and which picture Mr. Agnew, the above-named officer, pronounced a more BOGUS PICTURE. I could go on adding to the list of BOGUS ILLUSTRATIONS published by my imitators, but I think I have shown conclusively that the illustrations of FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPER are the only GENUINE PICTURES published in the country.

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THE FAST AND THE SLOW.

*From the Baltimore Clipper, Dec. 17.*

* * * "Having availed myself of the kind attention of Mr. D. C. Hitchcock, of the NEW-YORK ILLUSTRATED NEWS, to reach home last evening, that enterprising gentleman having made arrangements to run an express locomotive from Charlestown to Harper's Ferry, and thence to Baltimore, last evening. To Mr. Hitchcock a number of gentlemen connected with the Press are deeply indebted, not only for their prompt appearance in Baltimore, but also for his many kind and assiduous attentions in Charlestown, where he had rooms at the Carter House, and where, it may be truly said, he kept open house."

One word about the North Elba sketches. We quote from the Vergennes (Vermont) *Citizen*:

"Mr. Thomas Nast, artist for the NEW-YORK ILLUSTRATED NEWS, a large and beautifully embellished pictorial weekly, followed the remains of Brown to this city; and Vergennes and vicinity, and North Elba, N. Y., will doubtless occupy a prominent page in the "ILLUSTRATED NEWS" of Dec. 31. A reporter for the New-York *Herald* is also in town, and it is possible that like the ancient Grecian city, ours may awake some morning and find itself famous."

Mr. Leslie was not represented there.

We need say no more in reply to Mr. Leslie's charge that we publish bogus pictures. We are ahead of him, and we mean to remain so for all time to come. He may feel bad at being distanced, but it is his own fault that he was so.

CONTENTS OF THIS WEEK'S NEWS, WHICH WAS READY NEARLY 36 HOURS AHEAD OF FRANKLESLIE.

THE EXECUTIONS AT CHARLESTOWN—Two double-page Engravings.

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NORTH ELBA SKETCHES.

THE ARRIVAL OF BROWN'S BODY.

THE HOUSE OF JOHN BROWN.

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THE GRAVE NEAR THE ROCK.

THE SONS OF BROWN WHO FELL AT HARPER'S FERRY.

THE WIFE OF OLIVER BROWN.

THE FOLLOWING STRIKING PORTRAITS:

GOVERNOR WISE OF VIRGINIA.

COL. A. DURYEA, OF THE 7TH REGIMENT.

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THE NEW JAIL AT BALTIMORE.

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Any further information can be had upon application to [illegible] TILLOTT, Fishkill Landing, N. Y.; CA[illegible] TILLOTT, Newburgh, N. Y.; JOB WRIGHT, No. [illegible] Broad-st., New-York; or JOHN P. GREEN, No. [illegible] Fulton-st., New-York.—Dated Dec. 6, 1859.
THOMAS GEORGE, Referee, Newburgh, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—A SMALL HOUSE AND LOT IN Bloomfield, N. J., 40 minutes from New-York; location near Railroad depot and schools; very desirable for a small family. Address L. E., Box No. 3,737 Post-office, New-York.

FOR SALE—TWO VALUABLE LOTS OF ground, Nos. 24 and 26 East 29th-st., between 4th and Madison avs. Inquire of SAML. WATERBURY, No. 21 Bleecker, corner of Mercer-st.

FOR SALE—IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST FARMS —A very nice house and half an acre of land, in a healthy location, near Depot at Tremont. Also, a small [illegible] in the village of Westchester.
KINSHIMER, No. 313 4th-av.

$600.—FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME house, and seven years' lease of lot, at $25 a year, in the upper part of the City. Cars run near the house. Apply at No. 66 Maiden-lane, up stairs.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE BRICK HOUSE No. 37 [illegible]-place, East [illegible]-st.; all modern conveniences. E. BOCKCROFT, 12 Merchants' Exchange.

REAL ESTATE AND TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS and MAPS, Patent Office and other Drawings [illegible] executed by GEO. E. WOODWARD, [illegible] Engineer and Draughtsman, No. [illegible] Broadway.

## TO LET.

TO BE LET—THE NEW STORE NO. 160 VESEY-st., in front of Washington Market. Also the dwelling-house, with green-house, gardener's house and stables, situated on the East River, at the foot of [illegible]-st. The garden is planted with various fruit-bearing trees and plants. The dwelling house is commodious, comfortable and suitable for a private residence, and for [illegible] only it is offered. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to GEORGE JONES, No. 348 Broadway, Room No. 8.

TO LET—THE BLOCK OF GROUND BOUNDED by 9th and 10th avs. and 149th and 150th sts. On the property is a large mansion with suitable out-buildings, well adapted for a public house or hotel, and commanding a fine view of the High Bridge and Harlem River. For further particulars, apply at No. [illegible] Prince-st., New-York.

TO LET—OFFICES IN THE NEW BUILDING, No. 207 Broadway, corner Fulton-st., suitable for Banking, Insurance, Railroad Companies, brokers, lawyers, jewelers, &c. Apply on the premises, to J. M. JAQUES, room No. 7.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE FOUR UPPER lofts of store corner of Warren and Greenwich sts., suitable for business purposes, having finished walls, [illegible], gas and Croton water; well lighted from both streets. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—THE SALOON NO. [illegible] WILLIAM-ST., [illegible] ft. deep, with a room adjoining, [illegible] ft. square; [illegible] bedrooms, workshops for light manufacturing, [illegible] Wm. and 122 Nassau-st. Inquire of M. J. Gilhooly, [illegible] Nassau-st.

STEAM POWER TO LET AT THE EMpire Works, foot of East 24th-st. Premises and power adapted to heavy work. Engines 1,000 horse-power. Inquire on the premises.

[illegible]—A LARGE ROOM, WELL LIGHTED, [illegible] in the fifth story of the Times Building. Possession can be had at once.

## HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO HIRE—A SMALL HOUSE, WITH modern improvements, in a good locality, not below [illegible]-st. Rent not to exceed $[illegible]. Family a gentleman and wife only. Possession as soon as possible. Address A. L. B., Box No. 2,[illegible] Post-office.

WANTED—FOR FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS, A medium-sized three-story house, neatly furnished, located between 14th and [illegible] sts., and between 5th and Lexington avs., at a rent of $150 per month. Address, stating location, etc., R. HAXTUN, No. [illegible] Broad-st.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

$10,000.—A CASH BUSINESS FOR SALE that has cleared $[illegible] the last six years, and is now making money, hourly, daily. The proprietor has another extensive trade and cannot attend to both. It is only to know the place to be convinced of a fine opportunity for anybody to make a fortune, who will personally or fully attend to the business. It requires very little mental or physical exertion to conduct the concern, and can be attended to by a person of ordinary capacity, so completely is the enterprise systematized and established. $7,000 cash, and the balance in easy notes.
[illegible] INFORMATION EXCHANGE, 229 Broadway.

WANTED—A PARTNER, EITHER SPECIAL OR general, having a capital from $20,000 to $25,000, to invest with a thorough business man of capital in the wholesale [illegible] business. The best of reference given and required. Address MERCHANT, Box No. [illegible] Post-office, New-York, giving real name.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH FROM $4,000 TO $[illegible] cash capital, to take an interest in a wholesale and retail fancy business, already established. The business pays ample profits, and can be very materially increased. Address IMPORTERS, Box No. 166 Times Office.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE PATENT RIGHT; may be applied to almost every kind of machinery now in use, and is certain to be a profitable investment for any person having capital sufficient to introduce it. For particulars, inquire of J. W. PANGBORN, No. 2 Barclay-st., up stairs.

ENGINES AND BOILERS FOR SALE CHEAP.—Engines of [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] horse-power. Boilers of 10, 12, [illegible] and [illegible] horse-power. Apply at the office of the Dry Dock Iron Works, No. [illegible] East [illegible]-st., New-York.

AT JONES', NOS. 10 AND 12 ANN-STREET —French Calf Dress Boots, $[illegible]; Double-soled Water-proof Boots, $[illegible]. Call and see them before purchasing.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### FEMALES.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A RESPECTABLE woman and her daughter—the woman as a good cook and laundress in a private family; understands meats, poultry and game, soups, pastry and bread; her daughter, *a tidy girl of 16, as nurse, or as chambermaid and waiter*; is a neat plain sewer; *will engage together or separate*. Call during two days, at No. 9 11th-st., second floor, front room, in the dry goods store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT Scotch young woman, a situation in City or country as meat and pastry cook; will assist in washing; can produce satisfactory references from her late employers; is of an obliging disposition; (particularly neat and economical in her kitchen.) Apply at No. 319 6th-av., near 23d-st., up stairs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as cook in a private family; is willing to do the table linen if required; is a good baker, pastry and preserve maker, and understands the cooking of all kinds of meat and game. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 73 West 19th-st., six doors from 6th-av., if not suited.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, as first-class meat and pastry cook; understands soups, jellies and game; no objection to a first-class boarding house; has the very best City reference. Can be seen for two days, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., at No. 14 6th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A FANCY OR millinery store, by a young lady well acquainted with both businesses; she would like to board in the family of her employer. Address or call upon R. D. WATMOUGH, No. 27 John-st.

WANTED—BY A NEAT AND TIDY PROTESTANT young woman, a situation; she is a first-rate cook and baker of bread, cake and pastry; is also an excellent laundress; has the very best of City references, and willing to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 315 Bowery, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, as wet nurse; can give the best reference as to honesty and sobriety; also the best City reference, with Doctor's lines if required; has a fresh breast of milk. Call at No. 30 East 39th-st., corner of 2d-av., third floor, front room.

WANTED—*BY A MOST EXPERIENCED GIRL*, a situation as chambermaid and nurse, or as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to wash and iron for *a lady that boards; wages $6 to $7; or as general servant* in the City or country. Call or address No. 216 East 23d-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, or to do general housework, by an experienced faithful girl; is neat and obliging; can be highly recommended, and is one that tries to please. Call at No. 58 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman as nurse and seamstress, chambermaid and waitress, laundress, or chambermaid and laundress; good City references will be given. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

WANTED.—AN AMERICAN PROTESTANT SEAMSTRESS acquainted with operating upon Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine, with good City references, wants a situation. Apply at Nos. 13 and 14 Bible House, 8th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS MATRON IN A boys' boarding-school or charitable institution; the highest testimonials given; no objection to go South if the salary be good. Address, for two weeks, MATRON, Box No. 141 Times Office.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH WOMAN wants a situation as laundress and chambermaid; is neat, competent, steady and obliging. Call, or address LAUNDRESS, No. 69 6th-av., second floor.

WANTED—AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A COMPETENT dressmaker, would like work by the day, or at home; best reference given. Call or address M. T., No. 66½ Carmine-st., near Bedford.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST CLASS cook; understands all parts of cooking; has the best of City and country reference. Apply at No. 162 9th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—*BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN*, with a fresh breast of milk, a situation as wet nurse. Can be seen, with good references, at No. 285 *West 31st-st., between 9th and 10th avs.*

WANTED—A STEADY, CAPABLE WOMAN, *who is a good laundress and house cleaner, is* at all times ready to wash for families by the day or week. Send your orders to No. 127 West 16th-st., milk depot.

ALL FAMILIES WANTING GOOD SERVANTS—German, Irish, Scotch, English, &c.—call at the Institute and Home of Domestics, No. 138 11th-st., corner of 6th-av. This extensive place has abundance of civil, capable help, to suit all, at moderate wages. Conducted by a respectable American lady. Call and see.

LADIES IN WANT OF GOOD SERVANTS can be supplied at Mrs. YORKSTONE'S office, No. 26 4th-av., where good help, from all nations, can be had for City or country. No dishonest dealings practiced at this office.

GOOD FEMALE AND MALE FRENCH, German and other servants, at Nos. 13 and 14 Bible House, 8th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.; also, first-class French and other cooks. French, German and Italian languages spoken. A lady in attendance.

### MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM, BY AN active, steady and competent man, of long experience in the care and treatment of horses. Can be seen at his present employer's, where he has lived for the last seven years. Apply at the private stable, rear of No. 23 East 16th-st.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, HITHERTO ENgaged as teacher and book-keeper, desires a situation in either capacity, or in any good and respectable business; is a fair and rapid writer, quick at figures, able and willing. Has good references. Terms moderate. Apply, or address Room No. 107 French's Hotel, N. Y.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN A SITuation in the country as coachman and assist with the gardening; has the best of City reference for honesty, sobriety and experience. Address or apply at No. 263 4th-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISHMAN WHO THORoughly understands his business, a situation as waiter in a private family. Has good City references from his previous employers. Call or address C. C., care of Jno. Cochrane, No. 199 East 13th-st.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION, BY A young Scotchman, in a private family; has lived with some of the best families in the City. The best of reference given. Call on or address D. Mc., No. 66½ Carmine-st., near Bedford-st., for one week.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family; has four years' City reference from his last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 64 University-place, near 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS STOCK-KEEPER or assistant salesman in a dry goods importing or commission house. Has had experience. Good references. Address T. R., Box No. 150 *Times* office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, as gardener; understands the care and management of horses; good recommendations from his last employers. Address M. W., Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—By a graduate of the Iron City Commercial College, Pittsburgh, Penn. Good reference given; has had two years' experience in the grocery and provision business. Address BOOK-KEEPER, Box No. 186 Wilkesbarre Post-office, Penn.

## HELP WANTED.

COOK WANTED—MUST THOROUGHLY UNderstand her business, and be able to give the best of reference. Also, a Protestant girl wanted as chambermaid; must be competent and highly recommended. Apply this day, before 12 o'clock, at the Servants' Institute, No. 149 Grand-st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN FROM 16 TO 17 years of age; must be quick and correct at figures, and reside with his parents. None but excellent penmen need apply. Address, stating age and references, G. B., Box No. 145 *Times* office.

CLOTH SALESMAN WANTED IN A MEDIUM and fine goods cloth house. Address No. 752 New-York Post-Office, stating salary required and giving real name.

WANTED—A FOOTMAN.—THOSE WHO ARE acquainted with the City, and can produce satisfactory references for sobriety, honesty, &c., can apply at the southwest corner of 34th-st. and 5th-av., from 4 to 6 P. M.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK, WHO CAN bring City references for capability and cleanliness; will not be required to wash or iron. Apply this day and Monday, before 12 o'clock, at No. 116 East 31st-st.

WANTED—A PRACTICAL SMELTER TO TAKE charge of furnaces at a mine, and treat argentiferous galena; also, wanted, an experienced assistant and a stoker. Address Box No. 2,[illegible] Post-office.

WANTED—AGENTS TO CANVASS FOR SOME of the most popular works ever published in this country. Address S. CLOUGH, Providence, R. I.

WANTED — BOOT AND SHOE SALESMEN, who can influence a large trade. Apply at No. 73 Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—HAVING A FIRST class, prompt-paying trade. Apply to WARNER & LOOP, No. 42 Park-place.

## FURNITURE.

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2 rosewood Tête-a-têtes } Made by J. & J. W. Meeks.
4 rosewood Chairs to match }
2 French pier glasses, with marble slabs and brackets, made by J. Lane.
2 double walnut Cottage Bedsteads } Made by
2 three-quarters walnut Cottage Bedsteads } Gardiner.
1 serpentine mahogany Sofa.
4 sweep-back mahogany Chairs.
1 mahogany Arm-chair.
1 black marble-top Centre-Table.
For sale at No. 16 East 50th-st., by SETH W. PECKHAM.

A USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENT.—Patent Elevating Invalid Lounges and Spring Beds, children's bedsteads, cribs and chairs, mattresses, &c., at WALKER'S No. 534 Broadway, second basement below Bleecker-st.

BEST EXTENSION TABLES.
NEW IMPROVEMENT.
WM. HEERDT, Manufacturer,
No. 169 Wooster-st.,
Between Prince and Houston sts., New-York.
A large assortment of oak, walnut, mahogany, and other tables always on hand.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—In all colors, of superior and warranted manufacture, finished in landscape, fresco, fruit and flowers, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 368 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1843.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURniture, in all colors and styles, wholesale or retail, at $25 and upwards; also, mattresses and paillasses.
WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st.,
four doors east of Broadway, New-York.

## WEDDING & VISITING CARDS

AT EVERDELL'S.
These celebrated cards, splendidly engraved, can only be had—Broadway, corner of Duane-st.

## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR $[illegible] "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK OF 1857."

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Comptroller's Office, until Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1860, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the amount of four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred dollars of the *"Central Park Improvement Fund Stock," authorized* by Chapter [illegible] of the laws of 1857, and Chapter 349 of the laws of 1859, and by an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor, Nov. 19, 1859, for the improvement of the Central Park.

The said stock will consist of four thousand one hundred and sixty-six shares of one hundred dollars each, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable quarter-yearly from taxation; the principal redeemable Aug. 1, 1887, from the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt."

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per share, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within ten days after the opening of the bids, the sum awarded to them respectively, including the premium on the same.

On presenting the receipts of the Chamberlain to the Comptroller, bidders will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Central Park Improvement Fund Stock," and the proposals thus sealed and indorsed put in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the City.
ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 7, 1859.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, in behalf of the School Officers of the XIIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until Tuesday, the 27th day of December, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing the new building for the use of Primary School No. 30, in Broome-st., near Clinton, in said Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file and to be seen at the office of the *Superintendent of School Buildings*, No. 94 Crosby-st. All proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Primary School No. 30, XIIIth Ward." Two responsible *and approved sureties will be required from the contractor.* The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the *public interest to do so.*
GEO. W. THURBER,
GARRETT M. LOSEE,
WM. B. McMANUS,
Committee on Buildings and Furniture.

*SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED* by the undersigned, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the STOVES and REGISTERS necessary for heating new School-house No. 13, in 47th-st., in the XXIId Ward, pursuant to specifications on file, and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each bidder. The School officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.
BENJ. F. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.
EDWARD TIMPSON, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the XXIst Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until THURSDAY, Dec. 29, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the apparatus necessary for heating and ventilating the new Ward School-house in 27th-st., in said Ward, pursuant to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the contractor. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
E. F. ROGERS,
Chairman Building Committee.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

*FERRY LEASES AT AUCTION.*—BY VIRtue of the authority vested in him by the Legislature of the State of New-York, and Resolutions of the Com*mon Council of the City of New-York, the subscriber,* Comptroller of said City, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, with adequate security, at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1859, at 1 o'clock P. M., IN ONE LEASE, the ferries known as the Fulton, South, Hamilton-av., Wall-st. and Catharine-st. Ferries, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, A. D. 1861, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereof belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York. Said ferries to be run to and from the slips, landings and premises, to and from which they are now run, so far as such slips, landings and premises are owned by the Corporation, or are, or have been reserved and appropriated for ferry purposes, except that the landing at the foot of Hamilton-av., Brooklyn, may be at the foot of said avenue, or in the vicinity thereof, and in the case or cases in which the Corporation are not the owners of the slips, landings or terminations now used by said ferries, or any portion thereof, the landings or terminations may be made at some point in their vicinity, if the lessees shall so elect, at his own cost and expense.

An express stipulation will be embodied in the lease, that the lessee shall run the said several ferries at a uniform rate of fare not exceeding the present rates, and the discontinuance of any one of the said ferries during the term of said lease, shall be deemed and held to be a forfeiture of the same, and the said lease thereby become absolutely null and void.

The purchaser or lessee, other than the present lessees, will be required to purchase at a fair appraised valuation the boats, buildings, and other ferry property of the present lessees, actually necessary for the purposes of such ferry, grant, or franchise. Such valuation to be ascertained by three competent, disinterested persons; one to be chosen by the present lessees, one by the purchaser or lessee under this sale, and the third by the two thus chosen.

The lease to be made in the usual form of ferry leases, and to conform to the requirements of the Charter and ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council; and no expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation, for or in connection with the piers, slips, bulkheads or premises, proposed to be leased, during the term thereof. The lease of said ferries will not be sold at an annual rent less than the aggregate amount of annual rent now received for the same.

The purchaser of the lease of the ferries and their appendages, will be required to pay at the time of sale, to the Collector of the City revenue a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount bid for the annual rent, to be applied on the rent of the first year, in case he executes a lease with the usual covenants, otherwise to be forfeited to the Corporation. He will at the same time, also, be required to furnish an obligation to be signed by at least two sureties, to the effect that he will execute a bond, with sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the rent quarter yearly, and for the faithful execution of the covenants of the lease.

The fees of the auctioneer and the expense of the lease to be paid by the purchaser.

The lease will also contain a covenant, requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus, or force pump, with not less than 400 feet of hose, of the quality and dimensions as used by the Fire Department of this City, to be used for the extinguishment of fires, whenever required by the Chief Engineer or his Assistants, for which services the lessees will receive $20 per hour for each hour so engaged.
ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 16, 1859.

The sale of the above mentioned ferries is postponed until WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at the same hour and place. ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS.

### THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.
### JUSTICE AND FRATERNITY.

The undersigned, regarding with just abhorrence the crimes of John Brown and his confederates, desire to unite with our fellow-citizens of New-York and vicinity, in a public and formal denunciation of that and all similar outrages, and to declare our unalterable purpose to stand by the Constitution in all its parts, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States, and we hereby denounce as unpatriotic and untrue, revolutionary and dangerous, the idea of an irrepressible conflict existing between the two great sections of our beloved Union. On the contrary, we maintain that the North and the South were created for each other; that there is a natural and necessary affinity between them, by parentage, history, religion, language and geographical position; and that even their different climates, and different forms of industry, add strength to this bond of union, by enabling them to supply each other's wants. And we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves, from this hour, by our influence, our example, our votes, and by every other proper means, to discountenance and oppose sectionalism in all its forms. Those of our fellow-citizens who share these sentiments with us, are requested to join us in a public expression of the same, at such time and place as may be designated by this Committee.

In compliance with the above request, which has received the signatures of nearly 20,000 names, a public meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, at the Academy of Music, 14th-st., at 7 o'clock.

His Honor DANIEL F. TIEMANN, Mayor of the City, will preside.

COMMITTEE:

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| Jas. H. Beekman, | Watts Sherman, | Matthew Morgan, |
| Gerard Hallock, | E. M. Whitlock, | S. L. M. Barlow, |
| Joshua L. Henry, | W. H. Appleton, | Wilson G. Hunt, |
| E. F. Morgan, | J. T. Soutter, | James Brooks, |
| Henry Grinnell, | John J. Astor, Jr., | A. T. Stewart. |

New-York, Dec. 13, 1859.
Persons friendly to the cause, and willing to contribute to the expenses, will send to J. T. SOUTTER, Treasurer Bank of the Republic.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.—A special meeting of this Society will be held in the Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 7½ o'clock, to celebrate their Fifty-fifth Anniversary. Hon. GEORGE FOLSOM will deliver the Address.
ANDREW WARNER, Recording Secretary.
E. C. BENEDICT, } Committee
J. R. BRODHEAD, } of
G. H. MOORE, } Arrangements.

HARMONIC SOCIETY.—THE LAST REHEARsal of the New-York Harmonic Society, preparatory to giving the Oratorio of the Messiah on Saturday evening, the 24th inst., will be held at Dodworth's Academy THIS (Monday) EVENING. A full attendance of the members, both male and female, is requested.
WM. H. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FARMERS' CLUB meets at the corner of 4th-av. and 8th st., in Room No. 24, on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at noon. Subjects—"The Best Food, and the preparation of it for Men and Animals," "Seedling Fruit and Forest Trees," and "The Best and Cheapest Ice-house for Farmers." Admission always free to all. H. MEIGS, Secretary.

MASONIC.—THE MEMBERS OF MOSAIC LODGE No. 418 are hereby notified to attend a regular communication of said Lodge, to be held at their rooms, No. 132 Bowery, on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at 7½ P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. By order of the Lodge. DAVID COCHRANE, W. M.
P. P. VANDENBURG, Jr., Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.—WM. W. BANGS, Esq., will lecture before the Union, at Clinton Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*John Brown, and the Irrepressible Conflict.* The public are invited to attend.
RICHARD WARREN, President.
EDWARD HOWE, Jr., Secretary.

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

A LADY'S SPLENDID HUNTING WATCH and chatelaine chain, cost $200, for $100; one do., $[illegible], cost $100; 1 gentlemen's double time watch for $60, worth $130; 1 fine hunting English lever for $65, worth $140; 1 English lever, very fine, $50, cost $100; 1 imitation double timer, $25. Also, others from $5 to $30. Advances on diamonds, watches, &c. J. H. BARRINGER, No. 170 Broadway, Room No. 26, up stairs.

## AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF MAGNIFICENT LADIES' FURS, CARRIAGE ROBES, &c.
BY E. & F. H. SCHENCK.
At their salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., THIS DAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock A. M., *a very large assortment of the very richest furs, manufactured the present season, of* the finest skins, by one of the largest houses in the trade, expressly for retail trade. They comprise
REAL RUSSIAN SABLE, HUDSON BAY SABLE,
MINK MARTEN, ROYAL ERMINE,
all adapted for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear.
CAPES, CLOAKS, MUFFS,
CUFFS, VICTORINES, PELERINES,
TALMAS, CAPS, GLOVES.
Also, an entire stock of a large variety of elegant
SLEIGH, CARRIAGE, AND LAP ROBES,
among which may be found rich and well-trimmed
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOLF,
VERY RICH GRIZZLY BEAR,
WHITE POLAR BEAR,
HUDSON BAY WOLF,
Wolf Robes, set in with Black Bear.
Beautiful French Genet and Coon Lap Robes.
In offering this sale to the public, we would state that every article sold will be warranted by us to be exactly as represented, entirely fresh goods, and free from moth. And we further give every purchaser the privilege to return, within three days after the sale, any article, should it not prove to be so. The attention of the ladies is particularly invited to this sale, as every lot will be peremptorily sold, without reserve.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
TUESDAY, DEC. 20, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at No. 79 Pierrepont-st., corner of Monroe-place, BROOKLYN.—RICH and COSTLY FURNITURE contained in the house, in excellent order and all of the very best manufacture.

PARLOR—Splendid 7-octave piano, by "Scherr," in rich Zebra wood case, with stool to match, and maroon French cloth cover; suit of elegant rosewood furniture, in maroon cloth, with linen covers, 8 pieces; rich maroon French cloth window curtains, embroidered white lace do., with silver-plated cornices; superb silver-plated chandelier, 8 lights, with rich cut-glass chains, prisms, and globes; 2 girandoles to match; royal velvet carpet, gold bordered window shades, splendid French plate mantel mirror, &c.

DINING-ROOM—Elegant oak extension table, buffet, lounge and chairs in green plush to match; artistic bronze and gilt chandelier, 6 lights, water slide, with globes and drops, splendid French plate mantel mirror, and mirrors in doors, royal Wilton carpet, green and gold brucs, window curtains, &c.

CHAMBERS—Splendid medallion French carpet, cost $175, and as good as new; Brussels and ingrain do., 2 very rich blue and gold satin damask window curtains, with arched cornices, richly carved and gilt, bed curtains, walnut spring-seat couch, with mattress and pillows, sewing and arm chairs, all to match, in blue and gold; splendid walnut bedstead, with superior mattresses and feather bed; splendid bronze copy of Kiss' celebrated statue of "The Amazon," on marble pedestal. Catalogues at the salesrooms on Monday.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell THIS DAY, (Monday,) Dec. 19, at 12½ o'clock, at his Stock Salesroom, No. 52 William-st., near Wall-st.:

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| 20 shs. Seventh W'd Bk. | $50 | 40 shs. Rutgers Ins. Co. | 25 |
| 20 shs. Oriental Bank | 25 | 20 shs. N. Y. Equitable | 35 |
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| 40 shs. Wash'ton Ins. Co. | 50 | 30 shs. Gt. Western Marine Ins. Co. | 100 |
| 10 shs. Howard Ins. Co. | 50 | | |
| 40 shs. Fulton Fire Ins. | 25 | 60 shs. N. Y. Con. S. Co. | 25 |
| 20 shs. Germania Ins. Co. | 50 | 40 shs. N. W. Ins. Co. | 50 |
| 50 shs. Peter Cooper Ins. | 20 | 100 shs. C., St. P. and F. Du Lac R. | 100 |
| 13 shs. Excelsior Ins. Co. | 50 | | |
| 14 shs. Eagle Fire Ins. Co. | 40 | | |

$3,000 Hancock County (Ill.) 8 per cent. Bonds.
10,000 Black River and Western R. 7 per cent. Bonds.
4,000 Trevorton Coal and Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
10,000 La Crosse and Milwaukee 8 per cent. (E. D.) Bds.
15,000 New-York and New-Haven R. 6 per cent. Bonds.
5,000 New-York and Erie R. 4th mtg. Bonds.
2,000 Northern R. of N. J. 1st Mortgage Bonds.
*Securities received in addition to the regularly-advertised* list during every sale. Next regular sale on THURSDAY, Dec. 22. Regular auction sales of Stocks *and Bonds every Monday and Thursday, or every day* whenever required, at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Salesroom, No. 52 William-st., or Merchants' Exchange, as *desired. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private* sale, and at the Brokers' Board. Interest allowed on deposits and dividends collected. Sales also made of real estate at public or private sale when desired. ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
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HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
SUPERB SALE OF COSTLY STATUARY, FANCY GOODS, &c.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20 and 21, at 10½ o'clock each day, at the spacious salesrooms No. 536 Broadway, corner Spring-st.

Sale of superb marble statuary, rich fancy goods, &c., of every description, suitable for the coming holidays, comprising every style of rich goods to be found in the market, as well as recent importations from France, Italy, Canton, &c. Among the statuary will be found the following works of art from the collection of the Grand Duke of Tuscany: The Playing Child, by Barnabi; bust of the Emperor, copied from the original in the Vatican, Antonio, Adriadne, Cicero, Demosthenes, Caligula, Carcalla, &c., Venus of Canova, bust of Dante, Minerva, copied from the ancient Temple of the Goddess in Athens, the Saviour, by Tinnawani; Child Playing with Dog, Rebecca at the Well, by Fenschi. Also, works by Bunerani, Consani, Lazzerani, and others.

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HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom, 23 Nassau-st.
SPECIAL SALE OF WINES, BRANDIES, CIGARS, &c.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, at 11 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st. Special sale of first-class wines, brandies, &c., cigars, &c., part of the stock of a large importing house, declining business, among which are the most favorite brands of champagne, viz: Mumms & Co., Reims, Imperial Cabinet, Sillery, Mousseaux, &c.; clarets, hock, very old ports, pale, brown and golden sherries, Madeiras, old pale and dark brandy, very choice, part via London Docks; superior Reims gins, Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela whiskies, sardines, &c.; also, the balance of lots remaining on hand from our last sales, viz.: a very small lot of that very old Renault brandy (1802) in demijohns, Stevens' do. pale and dark, in cases, Virginia and Duff Gordon sherry; Cutter's old Bourbon whisky, fine champagnes, cabinet, &c.; Nabob and Antigua rum, Jockey-club gin and brandy, Cozzens' sherry, Campbell's Scotch whisky, Irish do., Monongahela do.; also a few lots of very rare old wines, bottled many years since; also, several lines of fine old Havana cigars, including the most favorite brands known, in the usual-sized packages, viz.: operas, conchas, londres, reg. conchas, and reg. Brittanicas, prensados, &c.; also, very elegant boxes, suitable for presents.

N.B.—The goods to be offered are from reliable sources, and are of superior quality, and equal to the samples in every respect, and they will fully bear us out in our representations.
Positively no other goods admitted.

W. B. WESTCOTT & Co., Auctioneers.
GREAT SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE and magnificent works of art, rich parlor suites, elegant rosewood piano-forte, &c.—the undersigned will sell on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 152 West 21st-st., near 7th-av., the entire contents of the house, comprising magnificent parlor suites in crimson brocade, splendid round piano-forte, mantel and pier mirrors, two elegant etageres, rich bronzes, statuary, paintings, &c., with elegant chamber furniture in rosewood and mahogany, mattresses, bedding, rich carpets, dining-room furniture, superb extension-table, rich China table cutlery, silver-ware, ruby and crystal cut-glass, &c. Catalogues will be furnished purchasers on morning of sale, which will be positive without regard to weather. This sale is worthy of attention, as the furniture is all first-class, and to be peremptorily sold.

THOMAS J. MILLER, Auctioneer.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—THOMAS J. MILLER will sell, at auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 156 West 48th-st., between Broadway and 8th-av., the entire furniture contained in said house, the property of a gentleman going abroad, consisting of elegant black walnut parlor suites, rosewood etagere, French bedstead, marble-top dressing bureaus with glass, centre tables, hair mattresses, dining-table, &c.; oil-cloths, velvet tapestry and Brussels carpets, together with a complete assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. The sale will be positive. Catalogues now ready at the office of the auctioneer, No. 11 Pine-st. The house will be rented at a low figure till May next.

CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers.
RECEIVER'S SALE OF $20,000 WORTH OF FINE JEWELRY.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, office No. 113 Nassau-st., will sell, on MONDAY, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 421 Broadway, and continue from day to day until the whole stock is sold, a magnificent stock of the above goods in all their variety, in lots to suit purchasers. Double and single sets of brooches, drops, and bracelets; gents' and ladies' chains, such as chatelaines, neck, fob and vest do., shirt studs and links, plain and stone rings for gents, wedding, engagement, and other rings for ladies; in fact a general assortment, such as is kept for retail in a first-class establishment.
WM. TAYLOR, Esq., Receiver.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
SUPERB SALE OF REAL FURS—THE FINEST QUALITY IN THE MARKET.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell on MONDAY, Dec. 19, at 10½ o'clock, at our salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., the finest and most genuine furs ever offered for sale by us, consisting of real sable capes, muffs and cuffs, all of natural colors; mink capes and half capes, muffs and cuffs, stone marten victorines and cuffs, and other furs. They are all warranted natural colors, without exception, and made up in the best and neatest possible style for first-class sale only. Can be seen on morning of sale as above.

WM. WITTERS, Auctioneer.
WM. WITTERS WILL SELL, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 456 Canal-st., all the genteel furniture, &c., of a large house. Elegant tapestry, three-ply and other carpets, oil-cloths, pier glass, piano, lace curtains, centre-tables, dining and tea ditto, bedsteads, beds, bedding, mattresses, wardrobes, dining-room and kitchen furniture, which must be sold to pay advances.

PEED & COLE, Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE—BOOKS, FANCY GOODS, jewelry, &c., on TUESDAY, Oct. 20, at 10½ A. M. and 6½ P. M., at No. 3[illegible] Fulton-st., Brooklyn, by PEED & COLE, comprising a large and general assortment of handsome bound books, fine gold and silver watches, jewelry in sets, fancy clocks, plated wares, cutlery, fancy goods, &c.

E. T. WILLS, Auctioneer.
IMPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF FRENCH CHINA, GLASSWARE AND FANCY GOODS, at No. 559 Broadway, above 8th-st., the stock of an importer relinquishing business, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, Dec. 19, 21 and 23, at 11 o'clock each day. Catalogues now ready.

HENRY S. LEEDS, & Co., Auctioneers.
AT AUCTION—THIS DAY—WILL BE SOLD ALL the furniture, carpets, elegant piano-forte, looking-glasses, paintings, crockery, silver and glass ware, &c., contained in the dwelling No. 51 West 28th-st., near 6th-av. Sale commences at 10½ o'clock, precisely.

A. M. GRIFFIN, Auctioneer.
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at public auction, on THIS DAY, at the elegant residence, No. 49 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., sale commencing 10½ o'clock viz: Drawing-room, chamber and dining-room furniture. For further particulars, see *Herald* this day.

## AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
MAGNIFICENT PARIS FANCY GOODS.—By E. & F. H. SCHENCK, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 20th and 21st instant, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office. The goods consist in part of
BRONZES.
*Groups and figures in large variety, viz.: superb equestrian groups of Francis I., Richard III., Charlemagne,* and many others; also, statuettes of Poetry and Music, Tragedy and Comedy, Attila and Hercules, the Fingers, Music and Painting, Hunter and Leopard, Kiss's Amazon, and many others of great artistic merit. Also,
PARIAN WARE.
Groups and statuettes of the most beautiful designs, both white and colored, viz.: Miranda, Dorothea, the Finding of Moses, Abraham Offering up Isaac, Cupid and Psyche, Urania, Resignation, Hesitation, Flora, Ariadne, Innocence, Old Mortality, &c., &c., &c.
PARIS DECORATED VASES
of most elegant designs and exquisite paintings.
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THOMAS J. MILLER, Auctioneer.
POSTPONEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING SALE TILL TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20.
PEREMPTORY SALE OF PRIVATE GALLERY of ORIGINAL MODERN PAINTINGS, STUDIES and SKETCHES, composing the entire collection of that distinguished artist, Mr. T. P. ROSSITER. The catalogue will embrace many of his works never before exhibited, including the THREE CELEBRATED PICTURES which obtained the gold medal of honor at the Great International Exhibition at Paris in 1855—now offered for sale in consequence of his moving into the country, that his time may be wholly devoted to *large historical works.*

THOMAS J. MILLER will sell at auction, on TUES*DAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock, at the Academy of* Design, 10th-st., near Broadway, the entire collection as above, among which may be enumerated, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins," "Primitive Life," and "Giorgione and Companions going to the Lido," the three *paintings which received the award of the gold medal* of honor at the great French Exhibition, 1855; "The First Lesson," "Washington and his Family at Mount Vernon," "The Patrician," "Country and City Post-offices," "Isola Bella," "Syrens," "Tired of Play," "Trio," "Italian Coast," "Mountain Scenery," "Joan of Arc in Prison," together with many smaller works never before offered for sale. The pictures will be on view gratuitously until the time of sale, from 9 A. M. until 10 P. M., and on the three evenings preceding the sale. Catalogues may be had at the exhibition, and at the office of the auctioneer, No. 11 Pine-st.

BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.
A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1859, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:
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CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers.
MORTGAGE SALE OF BOOK-BINDERY.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, salesroom No. 113 Nassau-st., will sell THIS DAY, (Monday,) Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, at No. 12 Gold-st., (up stairs,) the contents of a bindery, consisting of ruling, cutting and squaring machines, standing and finishing presses, mahogany *press boards, type, type case, shears, &c., &c., together* with a large lot of articles used in the business.
JOSEPH CORNELL, Attorney for Mortgagees.

CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers—Salesroom No. 113 Nassau-st.
MORTGAGE SALE.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD will sell on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, one-fourth of the ship *Genoa*, her tackle, apparel, furniture, &c.
H. CROMBIE, Attorney for Mortgagees.

J. & H. BARTLETT, Auctioneers.
AUCTION NOTICE.—CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE, toys, fancy goods, &c., on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock, at No. 261 Pearl-st. Large catalogue sale of goods, in lots, for retailers; free sales for cash, to close consignments.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Will be sold at public auction at the hotel of William Durland, in the village of Jamaica, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1860, at 1 o'clock P. M., about 31 acres of valuable farming land, the farm and premises of William P. Robertson, deceased. The premises are situated at the head of the Fly, in the town of Newtown, and within one mile of the village of Jamaica. The new railroad runs through the premises. There are upon the premises two houses and two barns, and the land is in good order. Sale peremptory to close up an estate. Terms moderate, to be made known at the day of sale.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—REUTTER MATHEY against —— ULLMAN and —— BRANCHU, &c.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To the above defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at his office at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. [illegible] William-street, in the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of four hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents, with interest from the 8th day of February, 1859, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, Sept. 20, 1859. COUDERT BROTHERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

The complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 12th day of November, 1859. COUDERT BROTHERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN S. SMITH, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Edward C. Smith, No. [illegible] [illegible], in the City of New-York, on or before the [illegible] day of [illegible] next.—Dated New-York, the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1859.
HARRIET SMITH, Executrix.
EDWARD C. SMITH, Executor.
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VENDUE OF REAL ESTATE—AT COLT'S Neck, Monmouth County, N. J., by Commissioners, at the hotel late Samuel Laird's, at Colt's Neck, on TUESDAY, Jan. 3, 1860. Said hotel property is one of the best stands in the county, and a farm adjoining it; a farm of 60 acres adjoining the hotel; a house and lot near Colt's Neck; a farm of 107 acres near Colt's Neck; several tracts of woodland. Sale peremptory. Information given by JOSEPH T. LAIRD, ROBERT LAIRD, Colt's Neck, or BENNINGTON F. RANDOLPH, Freehold, N. J.

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**INTEREST COUPONS**
of California State, San Francisco City and Sacramento City and County Bonds,
Due Jan. 1, 1860, bought or collected by
WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 82 Broadway.

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of various City Companies, paying from Eight to Twelve per cent. dividends.
JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 40 Wall-st., New-York.
Proprietor of the American Gas Light Journal.

**LOAN FOR $2,500,000—TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FLOATING DEBT OF THE STATE.**—The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the act entitled "An act to submit to the people a law authorizing a loan of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to provide for the payment of the floating debt of the State," hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 28th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for which transferable certificates of Stock will be issued in the name of the people of the State of New-York, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each year, and the principal reimbursable as follows: Eight hundred thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1868, eight hundred thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1870, and nine hundred thousand dollars on the first day of December, 1871. It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to take a less amount, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interests of the State. The proposals may be for the whole or any part of either of the installments of the said loan reimbursable as above specified, not less than $5,000. Proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for the same loan, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly as above specified, and reimbursable at the times above named, and the Commissioners of the Canal Fund will accept the whole or such portions of such proposals for each installment of said loan at five or six per cent. interest, as they shall deem most advantageous to the interests of the State. All proposals to be sealed and indorsed "Loan for the payment of the floating debt of the State," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department at Albany.

The money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance on or before the 30th of December next.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal Fund, in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York, or the New-York State Bank in the City of Albany. Interest on the loan will commence on the first day of January next, and the holders of the stock standing in... [illegible] ...the Commissioners of the State will receive the interest on the Stock held by them, quarterly, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; all other Stockholders at the New-York State Bank in the City of Albany. Dated Canal Department, Nov. 28, 1859.
ROBERT CAMPBELL, Lieut.-Gov'nor.
P. P. CHURCH, Comptroller.
I. V. VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.
LYMAN TREMAIN, Attorney-General.

**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF KENTUCKY STATE BONDS.**—Whereas, by an Act approved 1st March, 1854, $150,000 of the bonds of the State were issued to the holders of the Lexington and Ohio Railroad bonds, bearing date 1st January, 1845, and payable upon the presentation and delivery of said bonds in the City of New-York thirty years from the date thereof, but the State on the face of said bonds reserved the power to reimburse the principal sum at her pleasure at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date thereof, which period will expire on the 1st day of January, 1860. Notice is hereby given that the money will be deposited in the Bank of America, in the City of New-York, to pay said bonds on that day, and from and after that day no interest will be paid on said bonds. And whereas, $70,000 of bonds were issued under acts of Feb. 23, 1846, and March 1, 1847, bearing date from 1st October, 1846, to 10th June, 1849, with a similar privilege reserved on the face of said bonds to pay at the end of fifteen years, notice is also hereby given that said bonds will be paid at the Bank of America, New-York, at the end of fifteen years from the date of each bond, and after that day no interest will be paid thereon.
C. S. MOREHEAD,
Governor and Chairman of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky.
... MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

Office of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., New-York, Dec. 9, 1859.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, held this day, it was
Resolved—That an assessment upon the Capital Stock of the Company of Ten Dollars per share be, and the same is hereby called, payable on the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1860, and that the same be payable on the Stock registered in the City of New-York at the office of the Company in this City, and on the Stock registered in London at the office of Messrs. ROBERT BENSON & CO., and that parties desiring to pay their installment in London may pay the same at the rate of 4s. 1d. per dollar.
Resolved—That the Transfer Books be closed on the 20th of JANUARY next, and remain closed until the 1st day of FEBRUARY thereafter, and that no transfer be permitted after that date of shares upon which such assessment shall not have been paid; that interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, be allowed upon all installments paid in anticipation to the first of FEBRUARY to the date from the time of such payment.
By order of the Board, J. N. PERKINS, Treasurer.

**CANAL DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, NOV. 28, 1859.**—The Commissioners of the Canal Fund have adopted a resolution that the payments on the floating debt shall be made on and after the 30th day of December next; notice is therefore hereby given that all Canal Commissioners' drafts payable out of the proceeds of said loan and dated before the first day of January, 1859, on which payment will be claimed, will, on being presented at the Department, be paid in accordance with the said resolution. N. S. BENTON, Auditor.

**NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.**—The holders of the Bonds and Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the time to sign the contract for the reorganization of the Company expires on the 1st of January next. Those wishing to become parties to same respectfully urged to send their assents without delay to HORATIO N. OTIS, No. 46 Wall-st., who will ... the subscriptions.
Forms for the assent, as well as blank contracts, may be had at the office of the Company, No. 48 Wall-st.
The undersigned will be prepared, on and after the 15th instant to receive the bonds and certificates that are to be exchanged for scrip.
New-York, Dec. 1, 1859.
DUDLEY S. GREGORY, J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, } Trustees.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the New-Jersey Zinc Company, held this day, a Semi-annual Dividend of Four Per Cent. was declared on the Common and Preferred Stock, payable on and after the 3d of January next, at the transfer office of the Company, No. 103 Washington-st., New-York. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th December inst.
The following gentlemen were reelected officers of the Company, viz.:
HENRY AITKEN, President.
WILLIAM REDMOND, Vice-President.
A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.
Jersey City, Dec. 6, 1859. A. H. FARLIN, Secretary.

Office of Trustees of ... Railroad Co. (Eastern Division), No. 60 Wall-st., New-York, Nov. 28, 1859.

**PERSONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES** in the TRUST created under an agreement bearing date ... are hereby notified that the annual meeting provided for in the ... article of said agreement, will be held at the office of the Trustees, No. 60 Wall-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the ... of December next, at 12 M. A punctual and general attendance of parties in interest is requested.
EDWIN BARTLETT, Chairman of Trustees.

**MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—NO. 1 THIRD-AV.**, corner of 7th-st. OPEN DAILY from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 8 o'clock.
Money deposited on or before Jan. 1st will commence bearing interest from that date, at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $500 and under, and at 5 per cent. on larger amounts. THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
P. W. ... } Vice-Presidents.
... Secretary.

Office of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Co., New-York, Oct. ..., 1859.

**NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.**—THIS COMPANY offer to the holders of its bonds, due Dec. 1, 1860, one-half cash, and the balance in first and only mortgage bonds, due in 1875, upon terms which it is believed will be satisfactory to the holders. For particulars inquire at the Treasurer's office.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

Bank for Savings, No. 67 Bleecker-st., October 20, 1859.

**NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.**—IN ORDER TO avoid and correct incidental errors, and to furnish information due to ... the Trustees request the depositors in this Institution, having accounts not settled for more than seven years, to send their pass-books to the Bank to be written up. By direction of the Trustees. JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN, Sec.

Office of the Del. & Hud. Canal Co., New-York, Dec. 8, 1859.

**THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS** Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the office of the Company, No. 30 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The transfer books are now closed and will remain closed until the morning of the 22d inst. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office of the State of Illinois.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on the first day of January, 1860, and from day to day thereafter for thirty days, at the American Exchange Bank, in the City of New-York, pay the interest on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

Office of the Howard Insurance Company, New-York, Nov. 23, 1859.

**DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ... and a Half per cent. upon the capital stock of this Company, payable at their office, on and after MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1859.
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

**DIVIDEND—PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, No. ... Broadway, corner of Park-place.—New-York ... 1859. The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of ten ... per cent., payable on and after 2d of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the ... of January, inclusive.
WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

**IOWA ...**—THE INTEREST ON the ... bonds of the State of Iowa, will be paid on presentation of the proper Coupons, on and after the ... of January, 1860, at the office of ... ATWOOD & CO.
New-York, Dec. ..., 1859.

## FINANCIAL.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**
OFFICE GREAT WESTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Great Western Buildings, Nos. 30 and 32 Pine-st., New-York.
THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND of 3½ per cent. on the $1,000,000 Cash Capital Stock of this Company, will be paid at this office, on and after Jan. 1, 1860.
The Transfer Books will be closed from on and after Dec. 20, 1859, until Jan. 2, 1860.
DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

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Commission Merchants,
Real Estate Agency.
All kinds of goods bought and sold at commission. References will be given. D. SOLINGER & CO.,
No. 73 Nassau-st., first floor.

City Bank, Brooklyn, Dec. 16, 1859.

**AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF** this Bank, held on the 5th inst., the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year, viz.:

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| JOHN SKILLMAN, | CHARLES STANTON, |
| J. S. T. SHANAHAN, | JOHN D. COCKS, |
| HENRY BOERUM, | IRA SMITH, |
| SAMUEL OSBORNE, | ANTHONY P. OSTROM, |
| OTTO ST. POLLITZ, | HENRY D. YOUNG, |
| GARRET G. BERGEN, | THOMAS H. RODMAN, |
| PETER DE BAUN, | SEYMOUR BURRELL, |

CORNELIUS J. SPRAGUE.
And Felix A. Huntington, Charles Condit and John Williams were elected Inspectors of the next annual election.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Anthony P. Ostrom was elected President pro tem. in place of John Skillman, Esq., who declined a reelection, and Samuel Osborne was elected Vice-President.
At a meeting of the Board held the 16th inst., Charles Stanton Esq. was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year. By order of the Board,
R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

East River Savings Bank, No. 3 Chambers-st., Dec. 12, 1859.

**DIVIDEND.—THE DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY** notified that a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, on all sums over $500 which have been deposited at least three months previous to the FIRST OF JANUARY, will be allowed to depositors, payable on and after the 16th of January, during the hours of business at the Bank.
All interest not called for will remain as principal and draw interest from the 1st of January. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursdays from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M. PETER H. TITUS, President.
C. H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Broadway Bank, New-York, Dec. 17, 1859.

**TWENTIETH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL** Dividend of Five per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, from the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after the 3d January ensuing.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th inst. until day of payment. By order
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

**OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY.**—Cleveland, Nov. 30, 1859.—$30,000.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned, in Cleveland, Ohio, until the 30th day of December next for $30,000 of the First or Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company for the Sinking Fund. A. STONE, Jr., President.

**TEXAS DEBT.—OUTSTANDING RED BACK** Treasury Notes and other indebtedness bought.
GEO. K. SISTAN, No. 50 Exchange place, Room 18.

**CALIFORNIA STATE AND SAN FRANCISCO** City Interest Coupons purchased by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

**CALIFORNIA STATE AND SAN FRANCISCO** City Coupons bought by AUGUST BELMONT & CO., No. 50 Wall-st.

## RAILROADS.

**NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.**
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—FARE $3 TO ALBANY.
On and after Thursday, Dec. 15, 1859, trains will leave 26th-st. Station, New-York, as follows:
For Williams' Bridge—8:30 and 11 A. M.; 2:30 and 5:30 P. M.
For White Plains—12:20 and 6 P. M.
For White Plains—6:15 P. M., from depôt corner White and Centre sts.
For Croton Falls—4 P. M., from 26th-st.
For Millerton—3 P. M., from 26th-st.
For Albany—9 A. M., from 26th-st. Mail train.
For Albany—3:30 P. M., from 26th-st. Express train.
All through trains connect with the New-York Central Railroad for the West.
RETURNING, WILL LEAVE
Williams' Bridge—6:40 and 8:30 A. M., 1 and 3:40 P. M.
White Plains—5 and 7:20 A. M., 4:50 P. M.
Croton Falls—7 A. M. Millerton—7 A. M.
Albany—11 A. M., Mail, and 3:40 P. M., Express train.

**CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY**—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Dec. 19, 1859.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places, from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 8 A. M., 12 M., and 4:30 P. M. For Somerville, by the above trains, at 5:30 P. M. From Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., for Easton and intermediate stations. For Somerville, by the above trains at 4:30 P. M.
The 12 M. train from foot of Cortlandt-st., and the 11:30 A. M. train from Pier No. 2, North River, make a close connection at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and thence, via East Pennsylvania Railroad, to Reading, without change of cars, and connects at Reading direct for Pottsville and Harrisburgh.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave New-York, from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 8 A. M., or at 7:30 from Pier No. 2, North River. For Lehigh Valley Railroad, at 8 A. M. and 12 M. from foot of Cortlandt-st., or from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M.
JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

Office Central Railroad Co. of New-Jersey, New-York, Dec. 10, 1859.

**ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 19, THE** passenger trains of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey will be run to and from Jersey City and New-York without change of cars. Connections by the Elizabethport Ferry will also be kept up.
JOHN T. JOHNSTON, President.

**NEW-YORK TO NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, NORTHAMPTON, AND TOWNS ON THE LINE OF VERMONT RAILROADS.**—Fare to New-Haven, $1.
The ELM CITY, Capt. Lewis, will leave Pier No. 25, East River, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. The CITY OF HARTFORD, Capt. Simpson, will leave on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 P. M. Returning, leave New-Haven on alternate nights, (except Sunday,) at 11 P. M. No charge for Berths. THE TRAVELER, Capt. Bowns, will leave at 4 P. M. on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Passengers for the Railroads can remain on board over night without charge.
Merchandise forwarded to Vermont, Western New-Hampshire, Northern New-York and Canada. Apply to FRANCIS HYDE, General Agent New-York, Ogdensburgh and Montreal Railroad Transportation Line, Pier No. 25, East River, New-York.

**NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.**—Passenger trains leave pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 7 A. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 3½ P. M., for Newburgh, Port Jervis, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 4½ P. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal stations. The Express trains connect at Elmira with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning, with the Buffalo and New-York Railroad, for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the Railroad for Scranton; and at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.
C. MINOT, General Superintendent.
N. Marsh, Receiver.

**NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD CO.**—Leave Fulton Market-slip for FLUSHING, per steamer MATTANO, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 4 P. M., and 6 P. M., connecting with cars at Hunter's Point. Returning—leave Flushing at 6:30, 8 and 10 A. M., and 3 and 5 P. M. Extra trains leave Hunter's Point for Flushing at 7:15 and 11:15 A. M.; returning, leave Flushing at 1 P. M.; passengers by this train will cross the 34th-st. Ferry. Fare 15 cents. Fare from Fulton Market-slip, 25 cents. All above trains stop at the way stations, Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown and West Flushing. On Sundays cars leave Hunter's Point for Flushing and all way stations at 8:30, 11, 4, and 5 o'clock; returning, leave Flushing at 8:30, 10, 3 and 4:30 o'clock. Excursion tickets for the trip, 25 cents.

**HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM NOV. 14, 1859**, Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains, 7 and 11 A. M., and 5 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 4 and 6:40 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7:30 A. M., and 11:30 and 3:20 P. M.; for Peekskill, 6:20 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing Trains stop at most of the way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:15 and 10:10 A. M. and 4 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sunday at 4 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

**NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST FROM JERSEY CITY**—Mail and Express Line. Leaves New-York at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.; fare $3. New-Jersey Accommodation, 12 M.; fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

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Taking passengers for
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At the following rates:
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## AMUSEMENTS.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**
ADELINA PATTI.
POSITIVELY TWO OPERA NIGHTS ONLY.
THURSDAY, Dec. 22.
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR and SONNAMBULA.
Many persons having been unable to obtain admission at the last appearance of
MLLE. ADELINA PATTI,
The Directors have made arrangements for
TWO "PATTI" NIGHTS,
which will be the only ones that will be given until the return of the company in February.
The first PATTI NIGHT will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, when will be given, Donizetti's opera of
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR,
and the second and positively last PATTI NIGHT on
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22,
on which occasion will be given
LA SONNAMBULA.
MLLE. ADELINA PATTI
will be assisted by
Signors BRIGNOLI, AMODIO and WEINLICH.
CONDUCTOR..............SIG. MUZIO
Admission $1; Reserved seats $1 50; front private boxes, four seats, $8; Family Circle 50c.; Gallery 25c.
The sale of seats for the TWO PATTI NIGHTS will commence on MONDAY, Dec. 19.
Notice.—There will be three ticket offices—the principal one at the Academy of Music, where all the private boxes will be for sale, also parquet and balcony seats, the others at SIBELL'S, No. 13 Wall-st., and BREUSING'S, No. 701 Broadway.
Tickets and seats may be had at the door.

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BY THE
NEW-YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY,
GRAND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.
Annual performance of
HANDEL'S MOST SUBLIME WORK,
THE MESSIAH,
ON
CHRISTMAS EVE,
DECEMBER 24, 1859,
On the same
SCALE OF GRANDEUR
Which has characterized the performances of this Society for several years past.
The Society take pleasure in announcing that
MME. ANNA BISHOP,
The celebrated cantatrice,
And other eminent artists, will assist.
THE GRAND ORCHESTRA
Will be rendered doubly effective by the addition of a
GRAND ORGAN,
Consisting entirely of pedals, and made expressly for Oratorio performances.
TICKETS, 50 CENTS.
Reserved seats, 50 cents extra.
The members of the Society are particularly requested to be punctual in their attendance at rehearsal this evening, as business of importance will be brought forward.

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COMPLIMENTARY TESTIMONIAL
TO MR. HARRY SEYMOUR,
Under the patronage of the following Committee: Hon. Daniel F. Tiemann, Mayor; Hon. Samuel Powell, Mayor of Brooklyn; Hon. B. F. Carpenter, Mayor of Hoboken; Hon. W. W. Morton, Hon. C. V. Clickner, Hon. S. Garrison, I. V. Fowler, Isaiah Rynders, Harry Howard, J. W. Simons, J. J. Crane, M. D., James R. Wood, M. D., George F. Woodward, M. D., William Rockwell, M. D., E. B. Belden, M. D., W. H. Milnor, M. D., W. P. Lindsay, M. D., Hon. J. C. Blatchsley, Hon. N. B. Moore, Hon. S. D. Morse, George Remsen, C. D. Brown, M. D., Hon. Z. Vorhees, Alexander Cross, Capt. W. Menson, Capt. Thomas Barclay, D. T. Walden, E. P. Breed, C. H. Cornell, J. A. Lefferts, J. P. Troy and others.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, Dec. 23.
JOHN BROUGHAM..............Stage Manager.
By kind permission of J. W. Wallack, Esq.
Mr. and Mrs. Henri Drayton, Mme. Ponisi, G. A. Fox, J. W. Lingard, Messrs. Allen & Boniface, Greenwood and Butler, and J. Lester Wallack will assist in making this the great Dramatic Fête of the Holidays.

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NO NORTH, NO SOUTH,
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GREAT SUCCESS
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ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL
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AMERICAN COMEDY,
AMERICAN COMEDY,
IN THREE ACTS,
OF
GREAT LOCAL STRENGTH,
GREAT LOCAL STRENGTH,
Called
DISTANT RELATIONS,
DISTANT RELATIONS,
DISTANT RELATIONS,
OR,
A SOUTHERNER IN NEW-YORK.
A SOUTHERNER IN NEW-YORK.
Which will be repeated
TO-NIGHT,
AND EVERY EVENING.
Distribution of the characters in the piece.
John Arkright, a wealthy Southern planter..............Mr. Mark Smith
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John Arkright, Jr., Arkright's grandson..............Miss Mary Bullock
Master Smooth..............John Wren
Mrs. Medeville, } members of { Miss A. Plunkett
Mrs. Dashwell, } fashionable society { Miss A. ...
Lucy, George's wife..............Miss Nora Leigh
Bridget Murphy, from Limerick, bringing her brogue with her..............Miss Josephine Henry
Fraulien Von Krackeljaw, proprietor of a German organ..............Miss Marie Goodrich
Mrs. De Ruckenrack, a strong-minded woman with a nerve..............Mrs. Mark Smith
Mrs. Smooth, a female in a state of conjugal subjection..............Miss Josephine Ruth
Miss Smooth, an undeveloped prodigy....Miss M. Wren
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Anna Maria Dobbs, a sample of the free and independent female American citizen in general and young New-York in particular..............Miss Laura Keene
Dress circle seats may be secured one week in advance.
Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½.
Performances over at 10 o'clock.

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Doors open at 7, to commence at 7½ o'clock.
NOTICE.
The novelties forthcoming are for the present postponed in consequence of the great attraction of the present performance.
CROWDS
INCREASING NIGHTLY,
TO
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.
THE AUDIENCE TESTIFYING THEIR DELIGHT BY
CONTINUOUS APPLAUSE
and
ROARS OF LAUGHTER.
To conclude with, first time here, the petite comedy of
40 AND 50.
TO-NIGHT, (Monday,)
AND EVERY EVENING TILL FURTHER NOTICE.
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.
Mr. Felix Featherly..............Mr. Lester Wallack
Mr. Icebrook..............Mr. Brougham
Major Wellington de Boots..............Mr. Walcot
Coachman..............Mr. Oliver
Gardener..............Mr. Baker
Trap..............Mr. Parsloe
Mrs. Featherly..............Mrs. Hoey
Mrs. Swandown..............Miss Mary Gannon
Mrs. Major de Boots..............Miss Floyd
Fanny..............Miss Tree
Cook..............Miss Carman
The orchestra under the direction of Mr. R. STOEPEL.
To conclude with the petite comedy of
40 AND 50.
Mr. Lillywhite..............Mr. Blake
Altamont Fitzwhite..............Mr. Floyd
Peter..............Mr. Young
Mrs. Lillywhite..............Mrs. Vernon
Clementina..............Miss Henrarde
Jessy..............Miss Tree
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
TWELFTH NIGHT OF
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.
To conclude with the petite comedy of
40 AND 50.
Notice.—Among the novelties in active preparation, and shortly forthcoming at this theatre, will be introduced a new DRAMA,
FULL OF INTERESTING PLOT—INCIDENTS, SERIOUS AND COMIC—PECULIAR CHARACTER, AND STARTLING EFFECTS.
A NEW EXTRAVAGANZA
OF FARCE, FUN AND FINERY.
Each novelty with new Scenery, Costumes, Music, and Machinery. Box-book open.
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Notice.—The performance will terminate every evening by 10¾ o'clock.

**ADELINA PATTI ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.**—The sale of seats for the two PATTI nights commenced this morning. They will be the only ones until the return of the Opera in February.

**A REMARKABLE EVENT.**
SUCH HAS BEEN THE STEADY, INCREASING ATTRACTION OF
THE NEW COMEDY
That the Receipts on the Tenth Representation actually doubled that of
THE FIRST NIGHT.
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND
Will therefore be repeated
EVERY EVENING.
J. W. WALLACK.
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**NIBLO'S SALOON.**
GEO. CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, AND
EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK.
In addition to a new and varied programme, will be performed, first time, an entirely new farce, written expressly for GEO. CHRISTY by BEN. BAKER, Esq., called the
ARTFUL DODGER.
Timothy Dodger, with songs..............Geo. Christy
Frederick Flam..............Cool White
Old Grudge..............S. C. Campbell
Susan, with song..............Master Eugene
Other characters by the troupe.
For particulars, see programme.
Doors open at 6½; commence at 7½. Tickets 25 cents.
Saturday, Dec. 24, Grand Afternoon Performance commencing at 2½ o'clock.

**DU CHAILLU'S COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS** of Natural History is now open at No. 615 BROADWAY. It contains several specimens of the great Gorilla with their skeletons, the first ever brought to this country, and several others of the Ape family, some of which much resemble man. Also a large collection of birds, quadrupeds, charms, idols, war implements, &c., &c. Open day and evening.
Admission 25 cents.

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**WINTER GARDEN.**
TO-NIGHT, MONDAY,
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GREAT SPECTACULAR DRAMA,
ILLUSTRATIVE OF
AMERICAN CHARACTERS,
AMERICAN SCENES, and
AMERICAN HOMES
CALLED
THE
OCTOROON;
OR,
LIFE IN LOUISIANA.
TO-NIGHT.
A NEW PICTURE.
THE BURNING STEAMER.
She breaks from her moorings and swings in the stream.
THE CAST:
MR. JEFFERSON
AS
Salem Scudder, a Yankee from Massachusetts, now overseer of Terrebonne, great on improvements and inventions, once a photographic operator, and has been a little of everything generally.
MR. JAMIESON
AS
Peter, an "old uncle;" once the late Judge's body servant, but now "too old to work so."
MR. A. H. DAVENPORT
AS
George Peyton; educated in Europe, and now just returned home.
MRS. J. H. ALLEN
AS
Zoe—an Octoroon girl—natural child of the late Judge Peyton, by a Quadroon slave.
MR. T. B. JOHNSTON
AS
McClosky; formerly overseer of Terrebonne, but now owner of half of the estate.
MRS. BLAKE
AS
Mrs. Peyton, widow of the late Judge Peyton.
MR. PEARSON
AS
Wah-no-tee, a Lepan Indian Chief.
MRS. STODDARD
AS
Dora Sunnyside, a Southern belle.
MR. HOLLAND
AS
Mr. Sunnyside, a Planter, neighbor and friend to the Peytons.
MISS IONE BURKE
AS
Paul, a yellow boy.
MR. STODDART
AS
Judge Lefourche, a rich Planter.
MR. HARRISON
AS
Capt. Ratts, mate of the magnolia steamer.
MR. RUSSELL
AS
Col. Poindexter, an Auctioneer.
MR. PONISI
AS
Clairbourne, the auctioneer's clerk.
MR. PECK
AS
Mr. Coillon, an Overseer.
MR. TREE
AS
Mr. Jackson, a Planter.
MR. STYLES
AS
Solon, a grief-boy slave.
MISS GIMBER
AS
Grace, a yellow girl.
MISS CLINTON
AS
Mrs. Clairbourne.
MISS WALTERS
AS
Minnie, a Quadroon slave.
Planters, slaves, deck-hands and ladies.

THE ARGUMENT OF THE PLAY.
SCENE OF THE FIRST ACT.
A Southern home under a Southern sun—The little darkies, "dem's wus dan Skeeters"—Pete, the old servant—George Peyton just arrived home—A Paris lion in a canebrake—Madam Peyton and the patriarchal home—The good old judge—Salem Scudder's description of Zoe, the Octoroon—The two overseers—A confession—The strange relation and affection existing between Madam Peyton and her husband's natural daughter—Plantation life—Southern waste and Northern thrift—Zoe, the Octoroon—The arrival of Sunnyside and Dora—Dora Sunnyside a portrait—George cannot understand the social position of Zoe—McClosky arrives—The hard customer—Paul the yellow boy, and Wah-no-tee the Indian hunter—The strange affection between the savage and the boy slave, companions in the swamp hunt—Paul and the Indian start across the Red Cedar Swamp for the United States mail—Border United States mail delivery—The foreclosure on Terrebonne—The plantation to be sold—The last hope of recovering the estate—The Judge's desk—McClosky's love for the Octoroon—"I cannot marry you, but I can make you mistress of the richest estate in Louisiana"—The two overseers review the state of things—The live oak and the creeper—Two live Yankees or diamond cut diamond—Scudder's confession of his love for Zoe—McClosky discovers the free papers of Zoe—The judgment—The dark hope—The resolve.

ACT THE SECOND.
THE LANDING ON THE ATCHAFALAYA.
THE LUMBER SHED.
Scudder returns to his old trade and takes a photograph—Paul wants his picture took—Pete brings terrible news—Zoe confirms it—George's declaration of his love—"He does not know what I am"—"The eighth blood"—McClosky's resolve—Wah-no-tee and Paul—The apparatus at work—The daguerreotype portrait—Paul takes his own likeness, assisted by the Indian—The Savage's fear for the machine—Thinks it a deadly weapon—Paul sits for his portrait—The attack—The murder—The letter and the flight—"Terrebonne will be sold and Zoe will be mine"—The revenge of the Indian and his grief for Paul.

ACT THE THIRD.
THE PARLOR AND HALL AT TERREBONNE.
Preparations for the sale—McClosky claims the pound of flesh—The slaves are to be sold—Pete on the stump—His address to his "cullurd bredders"—Darkie enthusiasm.

THE SLAVE SALE.
Ratts, the mate of the Magnolia—Grace, the yellow girl, and her children—"Buy me, ..."—... the stand; his indignation at going ...—The Octoroon girl Zoe—Consternation of the slaves—Auctioneering—... by a ... —... Bowie knives and revolvers—Dora's revenge on Zoe, who has taken away her lover—The sale of the Octoroon.

ACT THE FOURTH.
THE BOILER-DECK OF THE MAGNOLIA.
THE LANDING AND THE WOODPILE.
Roll on the cotton bales—Take her guards under—She is freighted down into the solid mud, and can't float—No matter, "Wood up; hang on to the safety valve; she'll crawl off on her paddles"—Alarm!—the Indian comes—Wah-no-tee, the murderer of Paul—Seizure of the savage—Popular fury—Lynch him! Lynch him!—Scudder protects him—Paul's grave discovered, and the missing mail-bags brought to light—Evidence strong.
THE LYNCH TRIAL.
Counsellor Scudder defends the Indian—Scudder on Lynch—A new witness arrives very unexpectedly—An alteration of the entertainments for that evening—Scudder on McCloskey—Improved and corrected edition—McCloskey in a fix—The verdict and the seizure of the Prisoner—McCloskey's escape.
THE SHED ON FIRE.
Cut the ropes—Back her out—Clear away—The criminal away—His Indian destiny pursues him.
THE DESTRUCTION OF THE STEAMER MAGNOLIA BY FIRE.
The vessel swings in the stream a prey to the flames.

ACT THE FIFTH.
SCENE FIRST—THE NEGRO QUARTERS—NIGHT.
Zoe seeks her old nurse, Dido—the old Obi Dottress—The drink that cures the red fever—The night after the sale—Life is so beautiful to one so young.
SCENE SECOND—THE CANE-BRAKE—SUNSET.
McCloskey out of danger—His flight through the swamps—His escape—The dusky shadow of death behind him—The Indian on the war-path—The pursuit—The human bloodhound.
SCENE THIRD—THE RED CEDAR SWAMP.
Scudder and Pete on their road home—The Alarm—What's that in the bushes, "a bar or a runaway nigger"—The man-hunt—The wolf run down at last—The Indian and his victim—Save me from the scalping-knife of the savage—Judge Scudder's revision of the Lynch verdict—His decision—Pete's petition—Scudder relents—His protection of the white man.
SCENE FOURTH, AND LAST.
The parlor at Terrebonne again—Zoe's adieu to her home before she leaves it for the house of her new master—The glass of water—The arrival of Scudder—The joyful news—Pete in a bad way.
THE OCTOROON GOES HOME.
THE VISION AT THE LANDING.
LITTLE PAUL'S GRAVE.
McClosky appeals to the highest tribunal—The last that was seen of the Indian Wah-no-tee.

**NIBLO'S GARDEN.**
RETURN OF THE RAVELS!
The Ravels, who are at present drawing immense houses at the Boston Theatre, will open at
NIBLO'S GARDEN,
On MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1859,
and will play for three weeks only, previous to their departure for the South. During their short stay they will have the pleasure of presenting several
GRAND FAIRY PIECES, BALLETS, &c.,
not played during their last engagement here.
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who have created a sensation among the Bostonians, will have the honor of appearing, together with the other popular artists forming this
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Mr. SAM COWELL,
THE GREAT MUSICAL COMEDIAN,
Will appear every night in his delightful
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Assisted by Mlle. AMELIE DARCY, Mr. J. HICKS, &c.
Mr. SAM COWELL will sing EVERY EVENING,
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Of his great Descriptive Dramatic Ballads.

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THIS EVENING, Dec. 19,
The performance will commence with
OUR IRISH COUSIN.
To be followed by Brougham's great Burlesque of
PO-CA-HON-TAS.
Concluding with
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AT PALACE GARDEN,
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EVERY MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING,
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GREAT WAR ELEPHANT HANNIBAL.
AND
PROF. LANGWORTHY and his TRAINED ANIMALS.

**HARDING'S ART STUDIO—ON VIEW** and for sale, GAINSBOROUGH'S celebrated picture, THE WOODCUTTER'S DAUGHTER.
The finest work by this master in the United States.
THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH.
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## AMUSEMENTS.

**ADELINA PATTI ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.**—The sale of seats for the two PATTI nights commenced this morning. They will be the only ones until the return of the Opera in February.

**CHRISTMAS AMPHITHEATRE.**
COMBINED DRAMATIC AND EQUESTRIAN TROUPE.
On MONDAY, and the two succeeding days, will be presented
PUTNAM, THE IRON SON OF '76.
Putnam..........W. B. Dorr | Kate Putnam... Louisa Wells
To be followed by ACROBATIC FEATS by the CIRCUS TROUPE. The whole to conclude with Madame Celeste's favorite drama of
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Mathilde..............Miss Louisa Wells
On WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, RING PERFORMANCES only.
In rehearsal, a new and original national drama, called HOME AND THE HOMELESS. A tale of the South and the North, brought out as a masterpiece of Uncle Tom's Cabin, the Octoroon, and other ... pieces.

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MONDAY, DEC. 19.
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ON CHRISTMAS DAY,
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NOTICE.—Notwithstanding the extraordinary success of these elegant, UNIQUE and PLEASING entertainments, other engagements render it necessary to announce that they MUST CLOSE in this City ... Dec. 30. Performances every night until then, ... Saturdays. A GRAND MATINEE will be given at the Polytechnic Institute, BROOKLYN, on SATURDAY NEXT, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.
Senor OLIVEIRA,
the great violinist, has been engaged for two weeks longer, and will, at each performance, execute a variety of musical compositions in a style never equalled since the days of Paganini.
MONDAY, Dec. 19th, at 7½ o'clock, THE BORROWED BULLET; OR, THERE'S A SILVER LINING TO EVERY CLOUD. BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. SIMON THE CELLARER. SWEET HOME.
TUESDAY—LOVE IS BLIND. NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND. Henry Russell's DREAM OF THE REVELLER.
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Begs to announce to her friends and the public, that she will give a
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at the Hall of the Union (Cooper Institute) on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, assisted by the following distinguished artists:
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By permission of the Managers of Winter Garden,
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**LADIES' FAIR.—THE LADIES OF THE FREE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY** will hold a FAIR for the benefit of this Church in the basement of the same, No. 130 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 22 and 23 from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. Their friends will find a choice variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for Holiday Presents.

**FAIR.—THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH**, Brooklyn, will hold a Fair at Montague Hall, on Court-st., in that city, near the City Hall, beginning at 7 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th, and continuing till 10 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, the 21st inst. Admittance—Adults, 25c.; children, 10c.

**THE FAIR OF THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT** Society of the Memorial Church, for the benefit of the Poor and of the Church, will open on MONDAY, Dec. 19, and continue through the week, in the Sunday-school Room, corner of Hammond-st. and Waverley-place.

**THE LADIES' FAIR AND FESTIVAL FOR** St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes will open at Mozart Hall, No. 663 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, and continue through the week.

**FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—BY THE LADIES OF** the Universalist Society, Williamsburgh, at the ODEON, ... on THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, Dec. 22, 1859. Tickets 25 cents.

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**FANNY WINSHIP WILL GIVE A PARLOR DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT** at ... Hall, No. ... Broadway, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1859, at 8 o'clock.

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## FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

**Letter from Brazil—Visit of the Emperor at the North—Commercial—From the River Plate—The Buenos Ayreans Defeated by Urquiza, who threatens their Capital.**

By the arrival of the Brazilian mail in England, we have dates from Buenos Ayres of the 29th of October, Rio Janeiro, Nov. [illegible], and Bahia, Nov. 13.

From Rio we are advised that but little of general interest had transpired during the month, the Chambers being closed and the Emperor away on a visit to the northern part.

The 30 days' notice for the new Stamp Act to come into force had expired, and caused some excitement in the provinces where private banks had for some time past been in the habit of issuing small notes, which would have to be discontinued, as the stamp of one milreis would render any profit out of the question.

The Emperor and Empress were expected in Bahia [illegible] visiting the outlying towns. The Emperor [illegible] the first section of the Bahia and [illegible] Railway on the 31st of October with a [illegible], and was much pleased with the works. A grand ball was to be given to the Emperor and Empress on the 16th, at which 1,000 persons were expected to be present, and on the 18th their Majesties were to leave for Pernambuco.

The ship *John and Lucy*, from Liverpool to the Cape of Good Hope, with over 400 emigrants, was wrecked [illegible], Cape St. Roque, and the emigrants taken to Pernambuco. Half of them were to leave in a few days for the Cape, per American ship *Ceres*, and the remainder to follow shortly per steamer *Stanley*.

Hostilities between the Buenos Ayreans and Urquiza commenced. After the engagement between the fleets, on the 25th of October, at Martin Garcia, the Buenos Ayrean squadron pursued the Argentines [illegible] within about a cannon shot and a-half distance, when the chief signaled to cease pursuing and return. This order produced great disgust among the officers and men, reaching to such a pitch that some [illegible] have thrown up their commissions. The [illegible] anchored at San Nicholas on the 18th of October, [illegible] having concentrated his two squadrons, had withdrawn his army from Rosario and was [illegible] Buenos Ayres.

On the [illegible] of October an engagement was fought between the land forces at Cepeda—Urquiza's force [illegible] men of all branches of service, 26 guns, and one rocket tube. The Buenos Ayrean force was about the same number. The Buenos Ayrean cavalry [illegible], all fled without fighting, but the infantry and artillery succeeded, after three hours' hard fighting, in routing seven battalions of the enemy, forming his right and centre. His left was, at [illegible], after a furious cannonade, charged with the [illegible], and routed, leaving the Buenos Ayreans masters of the field, with 800 prisoners, including [illegible], the chief of artillery. At night the Buenos Ayreans fell back with their wounded, but were obliged by want of horses to leave some of their guns behind. Urquiza had subsequently rallied his forces, and when the steamer left, was within ten leagues of Buenos Ayres.

The town was under martial law, and entrenchments were being thrown up. The National Guard [illegible] drilled, and great preparations made to resist the expected attack. This being the state of affairs, business was at a stand-still.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

### THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

**THE CONTROVERSY IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD—THE BOARD DECLINES TO RECEIVE THE RETURNS.**

The Board of City Canvassers, for want of a quorum, did not commence its Saturday's session till 3 P. M., at which hour the Special Committee appointed the day before to investigate further the allegations against the Canvassers and Poll-clerks of the Fourth District of the Twenty-second Ward, had been instructed to report.

The Committee had been in session all the morning, and had taken a deal of testimony, but it was not in a presentable shape. The Board declined to adopt a motion offered by Alderman Peck, in favor of postponing the matter until 12 o'clock Monday, and after some discussion it was laid over till 6½ P. M., in order that the Clerk might have time to prepare the evidence that had been taken, so that it might be brought before the Board in due form.

Alderman Tuomey moved that the ballot-boxes which the Canvassers of the District had placed in the station-house of the Twenty-second Ward on election day, be taken from the Police, and brought before the Board.

Alderman Darragh denied that the Board could take them from the possession of the Police authorities. The latter were the proper custodians of the boxes under the present circumstances, and the City Canvassers had no authority to take any such action.

Alderman Brady also opposed the motion, and it was lost.

Several corrected returns were presented, and the Board took a recess.

At 6½ P. M., the members reassembled.

Alderman Shaughnessy was not present, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to go and find him.

Alderman Adams moved, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to telegraph to the Twenty-second Ward Station-house, and inquire whether the ballot boxes had been given up to Alderman Shaughnessy. It was carried.

The report of the Special Committee was presented and received, and the Committee was discharged. The report sets forth the testimony of three witnesses, William O'Bryan, Michael Murray and Patrick Smith, which had been taken during the morning, and coincided in all the main points.

Alderman Tuomey moved that Alderman Shaughnessy, (who meantime had arrived,) be permitted to give the substance of several affidavits which he had in his possession relating to the subject under consideration. This was objected to, and was not pressed.

Aldermen Darragh and Starr censured the conduct of Mr. Cushing.

Alderman Starr said his interference with the District Canvassers would be very likely to secure for him a sojourn in the State Prison.

Alderman Tuomey defended the conduct of Canvassers. He said all the difficulty had arisen from the misbehavior of the Clerks. If the matter was brought before the Courts, it would be decided that the Board could not in this way disfranchise the 600 voters of the District.

Alderman Stevens said the District Canvassers had not performed their duty, and this Board could not perform it for them.

Alderman Shaughnessy said that, as representative of the District, he hoped the returns would be received. He desired that the Board would postpone the further consideration of the subject until there were more members present. The Democratic members were in the minority.

Alderman [illegible] assured him that nothing would be gained by a postponement.

Alderman Brady had observed that there was a good deal of lobbying in relation to these returns, and he wanted all the members to face the music and be present when the vote was taken.

After some further debate, the Board refused to postpone the subject.

Alderman Shaughnessy then moved that it be laid on the table. This was lost.

A motion declaring the canvass of the returns from the Twenty-second Ward closed (thereby throwing out the returns from the Fourth District) was carried, and, on motion of Alderman Stevens, the vote was reconsidered, and the Board adjourned to 12 M. to-day.

## BROOKLYN FERRIES.

**SALE OF THE LEASES STOPPED BY INJUNCTION.**

The sale of the Union Ferry leases, which was to have taken place Saturday, was prevented by the injunction issued by the Supreme Court of Columbia County, on the ground that by an act of the Legislature passed in May, 1849, the Corporation is divested of all control over the ferry franchises, and all the powers in relation thereto is placed in the hands of three Commissioners.

**The Union Meeting—Letter from Captain Marshall.**

New-York, Friday, Dec. 16, 1859.

*My dear Capt. Morgan, of the Committee for the Preservation of the Union:*

In reply to your proposal that I should act as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Union meeting to be held at the Academy of Music on Monday next, I have to say that if I can be assured that an equal opportunity will be afforded to men of all parties to participate in the meeting and give expression to their sentiments of loyalty to the Union in their own way, I shall be happy to take part in it. I am in favor of a no-party meeting, at which Democrats, Republicans, and all others who are opposed to disunion sentiments, can be fairly and equally represented, and thus afford a demonstration which shall truly represent the public sentiment of this great commercial city, and thus be of some practical and national benefit. But I am opposed to any attempt to make use of the existing state of affairs as a means of creating political capital for the benefit of any party. I make these suggestions because I understand that all overtures for participation in the proposed meeting by those who desire it to be conducted without reference to party have been declined.

I will thank you to inform me how this is, and in the meantime I remain your humble servant,

CHARLES H. MARSHALL.

**Card from Mr. Paterson.**

New-York, Friday, Dec. 16, 1859.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

In a card published in your paper of yesterday, signed by the District-Attorney, my name is mentioned, but in a sly and evasive manner, intended to insinuate that my character is not unimpeachable. It was evidently done for the purpose of setting aside the force of the affidavit used in Court on Tuesday last. [illegible] my private character is unimpeachable by any moral man, if the truth only is told, I invite the District-Attorney to try the experiment of its scrutiny. Allow me to repeat that I stand ready and willing to go into Court to substantiate every word used in the affidavit made by me in the Stephens poison case. I have a score of witnesses equally anxious to testify [illegible]. It is very singular that I was kept out of Court at the trial, and now parties try to [illegible] after the trial. Only give me a chance to be heard before a Court, or before the bar of public opinion, and I promise to prove the worthlessness of the chemical testimony.

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I should long ago have endeavored to comply with the flattering requests, but I found it impossible to do so, especially in regard to the important articles of brandy, port and Madeira wines, owing to the high prices in Europe, occasioned by short grape crops for some years. Happily for the success of my new enterprise, the grape crops for the last and previous year were abundant.

Another point in my favor is this: The duty now on French brandy is 70 per cent. less than it was when my medical friends began to solicit me to furnish pure brandy and wines. These favoring circumstances have enabled me to commence a new enterprise. I have concluded to import Cognac brandy and wines, to bottle them for medical as well as for private use. I am well aware, from the bitter experience, the vile attacks, the misrepresentation of motives and enmity of dealers and mixers of bad articles, which I met with and conquered, in the case of my SCHNAPPS, before it obtained its present proud preëminence over all other gins, that the new enterprise will be attended with equal opposition, more trouble, and involve an immense outlay of capital. These difficulties and expenses will be much greater, because I shall have to encounter the malignity and enmity of countless thousands who are engaged in the liquor trade, and making fortunes by the manufacture of infamous imitations of "brandy," made from poisonous compounds—their use being alike destructive to healthy human life, and, of course, speedy death to the feeble invalid, or those in whose behalf eminent physicians have urged upon me the importation of a pure, invigorating article of brandy. I shall do so, in spite of all opposition, even that of the dealers and sellers of the stuff in bottles called "brandy," of which millions of bottles are annually sold, and which is no better than the worst of poisons.

I am perfectly willing and well satisfied to embark in this new enterprise, and have no fears, no doubts, about the most ultimate success for myself and the druggists and apothecaries in the thirty-three States, if they will heartily coöperate with me in my efforts to drive out of use the vilest of compounds, called "brandy," and replace it with the pure, unadulterated article, which I will faithfully and truly supply.

The medical virtues of pure French brandy need not to be told. The brandy imported by me I will bottle, seal with my seal, my label, and add my certificate that it is of the first quality, and pure and unadulterated as when it left the distillery in France.

I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant, and my tried commercial integrity, that what I pledge and certify to with my seal, my label, and my certificate, is correct, and can be relied upon by purchasers in any section of the Union to which my brandy may be sent. I have made arrangements with the best brandy manufacturers in France—with those who have a world-wide renown as the first brandy exporters. I have selected four eminent firms, who will ship me their brandies. I shall not designate the article by any other name than WOLFE'S GENUINE COGNAC BRANDY. If I were to do otherwise it would be useless, for then unprincipled persons who are incessantly engaged in the nefarious traffic of imitating all valuable articles, would soon imitate and adopt my mark as a cloak under which to sell their compound of poisons, to cover the vile imposition.

I am now prepared to receive and execute orders for WOLFE'S GENUINE COGNAC BRANDY, addressed to me, No. 22 Beaver-street. Prices will be given to personal application, or in reply to letters.

In this circular I have thus far written mainly about pure Cognac Brandy. I have now to call your attention to other liquors and wines.

I am prepared to supply orders for "Jamaica Rum," imported and bottled by me; also, "Irish and Scotch Whisky." The purity and genuineness of the last-named articles, imported for "medical use," I will also guarantee with my seal, my label, and my certificate.

I shall also import the purest and best "Madeira," "Port" and "Sherry" Wines for medical purposes. These I also guarantee with my seal, my label and my certificate.

In conclusion, permit me to add that I shall be happy to hear from those that this circular reaches, and whose personal or pecuniary interests it may affect, in the combination of articles that I engage to supply. Should any such persons visit New-York—especially a Druggist, Apothecary or Physician—I shall be most happy to receive a personal call.

There is no importer who possesses more actual experience and knowledge of the Importing Liquor and Wine trade than I do. I have been engaged in it over thirty years.

I have narrated some facts connected with my new enterprise, for the particular information of those connected with the practice or the sale of medicines. If I am favored with the visits of any such, or by friends to whom they give letters of introduction to me, they can see with their own eyes, and test my truthfulness by their own observation.

I respectfully crave, for this Circular and its contents, a careful and attentive perusal. I am, respectfully, your obedient servant, UDOLPHO WOLFE.

For sale by all Druggists and Grocers in the United States.

A NEEDED ENTERPRISE.

"When UDOLPHO WOLFE commenced to import his Schiedam Schnapps, he not only hit upon a profitable business idea, but he rendered the public a substantial service. An experienced importer and an upright man, with capital and energy to sustain him, he built up a large trade, embracing from one and a half to two millions of bottles per annum. So far as Gin is concerned, the public know where to get a pure article. But that does not meet the necessity. There are cases in which pure Brandy or Whisky would be preferable; and genuine Wine is needed for invalids, females and children, in whose cases the stronger liquors would be too potent."—*N. Y. Courier.*

"In the way of liquors, pure, unadulterated Brandy is a preventive and cure for many diseases the flesh is heir to; and as a beverage, has a wholesome effect upon the mental as well as the physical nature, stimulating both to a condition of healthful activity, establishing a uniform action of all the natural powers, [illegible]thening the digestive organs. On the other hand, the vile [illegible]dulterations generally sold as brandy, [illegible] are rank poisons—more in this and other [illegible] reason, than their slow undermining of health [illegible] the subtlest powder of the Borgias. Knowing these facts, many who acknowledge the medical and rejuvenating efficacy of the pure article, are afraid to buy, and there are thousands who have long hoped that some responsible man—a man who had a high reputation to sustain—would embark in the enterprise of importing pure brandy, which no man would be afraid to use in his family. We are glad to notice that our well-known fellow-citizen, Mr. UDOLPHO WOLFE, of No. 22 Beaver-street, has taken the matter in hand, and announces his intention of importing from four of the most eminent firms in France their choicest Cognac, which he designs to bottle for sale in the United States. As the proprietor of the famous "Schiedam Schnapps," Mr. WOLFE is noted all over the country; but we believe that this, his last enterprise, *pro bono publico*, will entitle him to still greater renown, as the practical reformer of a great and deadly abuse."—*N. Y. Mercury.*

IMITATION LIQUORS.

"There is no disguising the effects the vile compounds sold under the names of Brandy, Rum, Wine, &c., now so freely used, have upon the mental and physical conditions of the race. Not only are the consumers injured, but their offspring feel the effects, by physiological transmission of their progenitors' indiscretions, and curse the day they were born. Physicians assure us that delirium tremens was a rare disease fifty or seventy-five years ago; and statistics prove that when there was no object to be gained by adulterating or manufacturing liquors from vile compounds, drunkenness was almost unknown, because pure liquors do not create a thirst for drink.

"Mr. UDOLPHO WOLFE, of No. 22 Beaver-street, whose Schiedam Schnapps have made his name familiar in every corner of America, declares it to be his intention to import from four of the most eminent of the manufacturing firms in France their choicest Cognac Brandy, which he will bottle, and send to any part of the United States, the Canadas, and South America. Had he done this years ago how many lives might have been saved to the community; how much physical and mental suffering might have been relieved. However, it is never too late to do good, and we shall not regret to see the day when 'Wolfe's Cognac Brandy,' like his 'Schiedam Schnapps,' shall have driven every vile poison—every imitation brandy—out of the market."—*New-York Dispatch.*

Nearly the whole Press of the United States has indorsed the foregoing opinions.

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## MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 17.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $[illegible] | U. S. 5s, 1874... | 102 | 100 | Hud. Riv. R. ....s60 | 43 |
| [illegible],000 | Tennessee 6s, '90.. | 90½ | 200 | do ..........b60 | 43½ |
| 10,000 | Missouri 6s..s30 | 83¼ | 100 | Reading Railroad.. | 42¼ |
| 10,000 | do ........... | 83½ | 250 | do ............ | 41 |
| 500 | California St. 7s. | 88 | 100 | do ..........s60 | 41 |
| 5,000 | Virginia 6s, S. B. | 92 | 200 | do ..........b60 | 41½ |
| 5,000 | C.C.? Tol. B.S.L.. | 100 | 200 | do ............ | 41½ |
| 500 | N. Y. Central 6's | 91 | 600 | do ............ | 41½ |
| 1,000 | Erie R. C. Bs. '83 | 78 | 60 | Harlem R. Pref... | 34½ |
| 2,000 | Hud. R. R. 1st M. | 104 | 25 | Panama R'd ....b30 | 135 |
| 1,000 | M. So. S. Fd Bs. | 80 | 200 | do ............ | 135 |
| 500 | Ill. Cen. R. Bs... | 84½ | 150 | Ill. Cen. R. ....s60 | 59 |
| 2,000 | T. H. & Al. 2d M. | 33 | 50 | do ............ | 59½ |
| 1,000 | Mi. So. 2d M. Bs. | 42 | 310 | do ............ | 59 |
| 50 | Pacific M. S. S. Co. | 77 | 50 | do ..........s60 | 58½ |
| 50 | do ........... | 76¾ | 200 | do ..........b60 | 59 |
| 1,500 | Hn'bal&St.J.R.b. | 61 | 200 | do ..........s60 | 58½ |
| 80 | Bank of Commerce | 98½ | 10 | Clev., Col. & Cin. R. | 94 |
| 25 | Am. Ex. Bank.... | 98½ | 150 | Gal. & Chicago R.. | 66½ |
| 25 | N. Y. Central R.b60 | 78½ | 100 | do ..........s30 | 66½ |
| 100 | do ..........b10 | 78½ | 50 | do ..........s15 | 66½ |
| 100 | do ..........b30 | 78½ | 50 | do ..........s15 | 66½ |
| 50 | do ..........b60 | 78½ | 100 | Chic. & R. I. ....s60 | 63½ |
| 1,200 | do ........... | 78½ | 200 | do ..........s10 | 63½ |
| 100 | do ..........s10 | 78½ | 150 | do ............ | 63½ |
| 200 | do ..........s60 | 78½ | 100 | do ............ | 63½ |
| 100 | do ..........b4 | 78½ | 100 | do ..........s10 | 63½ |
| 1,200 | do ........... | 78½ | 300 | do ............ | 63½ |
| 500 | do ..........b60 | 78½ | 300 | do ..........s10 | 63½ |
| 100 | do ..........s10 | 78½ | 200 | do ..........s10 | 63½ |
| 100 | Erie Railroad..... | 8½ | 100 | do ..........b30 | 63½ |
| 20 | do ........... | 8½ | 100 | do ............ | 63½ |

SECOND BOARD.

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| $5,000 | Mo. State 6s..s60 | 83½ | 100 | Reading R......... | 41½ |
| 5,000 | do ..........b30 | 83½ | 350 | do ............ | 41½ |
| 10,000 | do ........... | 83½ | 150 | Panama R......s30 | 134½ |
| 6,000 | Tenn. 6s, '90.... | 90½ | 50 | do ......bnw | 135 |
| 500 | Ill. Cen. R. B.... | 84½ | 150 | Ill. Central R....s30 | 59 |
| 100 | N. Y. Cen. R...... | 78½ | 100 | do ............ | 59½ |
| 100 | do ..........s30 | 78½ | 550 | do ............ | 59½ |
| 600 | do ........... | 78½ | 50 | Gal. & Chic. R..... | 66½ |
| 65 | Erie Railroad...... | 8½ | 200 | do ............ | 66½ |
| 400 | do ........... | 9 | 50 | do ..........b60 | 67 |
| 50 | Hudson Riv. R. s60 | 42½ | 150 | do ..........s3 | 66½ |
| 100 | do ........... | 42½ | 100 | Clev. & Tol. R...b30 | 19½ |
| 300 | Harlem R. Pref.... | 34½ | 350 | Chic. & Rk.Is.R.s30 | 63½ |
| 100 | Harlem Railroad... | 9 | 100 | do ..........b60 | 63½ |
| 25 | Mich. Cen. R....s30 | 39 | 100 | do ............ | 63½ |

MONDAY, Dec. 19—A. M.

In the Foreign Trade at this port the past week, the Import entries prove large, as anticipated in our weekly review of last Monday morning. Including the Dry Goods table inserted in Saturday's paper, the total is $5,155,674, as against $2,735,565 the corresponding week last season. The Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods are also heavier than in the same week last year. The total, $1,660,969, against $1,069,563. The Export of Specie by the steamers *Fulton* and *Edinburgh*, on Saturday, $611,584, against $227,314 same week in December, 1858. The course of the Southern Exchange has been reversed, as usual in the midst of the Cotton season, against New-York, and some parcels of Specie have gone to New-Orleans by coast steamer and by express, amounting in all to about half a million of dollars in Gold, while $100,000 in Mexican Silver has been received from the same direction, and $1,865,000 in Gold from California. The Sub-Treasury balance stands $6,015,562, against $6,099,039 at the close of the previous week. The aggregate Specie movement of the week is in favor of the Bank averages about $800,000, and the official statement this afternoon will probably show a line of $20,500,000@$20,750,000, as against $19,750,535 last Monday. The Discount and Deposit lines will also probably show something like a corresponding increase, owing to the preparations making for the large payments near the close of the old and at the beginning of the new year. The market for Money has undergone very little alteration, the supply placed at call being quite free at 6 ℔ cent. to the Stock Brokers, while there is good employment for Money at 7 ℔ cent. in Discounts. The Foreign Exchange market was very active for the Boston steamer on Wednesday last, the reduced rates on London to 109¼, and on Paris to f.5.17½@f.5.16¼ by the leading Bankers, attracting a large demand from the Import trade. For the Havre steamer on Saturday, there was less business, without change in rates. The English advices by the *Bremen* at this port on Friday, the Portland mail, received on Saturday, and by the Halifax telegraph, are to Saturday, Dec. 3, and report a further improvement in the French and English Funds from the ascertained certainty of a general European Congress, and a strong trade in Cotton Goods at Manchester, though slightly lower prices for the raw material at Liverpool. The shipments of Silver to the East have fallen below £100,000 per packet, smaller than for many months past. The London market for American Stocks was improved by the meeting of Erie creditors in that city on the 29th ult., when Messrs. EVANS and SPLATT, the delegation to this country to aid in the reorganization of the finances of the concern, entered upon their explanations, which were received with much satisfaction, and with warm thanks for the service performed by these gentlemen. There was also an improved favor shown to the Securities of the Illinois Central, partly on the very large traffic already indicated from this side for the month of November. A private dispatch from Halifax, received on Saturday afternoon, reports a demand for Erie Shares and Bonds, sales of the former at $11@$12, and Messrs. BARINGS' Circular is quoted in the dispatch of the Associated Press as stating that the English plan would probably be generally adopted. We learn that Illinois Central Scrip had appreciated to 63 ℔ cent. (37 discount) before the steamer sailed, and the Construction Bonds to 79 ℔ cent.

Since the telegraphic advices by the *America* the steamship *Vanderbilt* has arrived, direct at this port, from Southampton December 7, the news being four days later. The English Funds had again improved to 97¼ for money, and 97⅜ for the next account. The French *Rente* up to 71.35. In American descriptions the Federal fives of 1874 improved to 95 ℔ cent. Illinois Central, after touching 64, receded to 61 ℔ cent. Eries of 1883, after selling at 65, were done at 63½@64½. The shares remain firm. Cotton and Breadstuffs rather dull. Trade at Manchester firm.

According to the Custom House tables of the Foreign Trade and Specie movement at and from the port of New-York for eleven months of the calendar year, which we compiled and published in summary form a few days ago, the Import Entries, exclusive of Foreign Gold and Silver, from 1st January to 30th November ult., amounted to

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| amounted to | $222,625,000 |
| Add two weeks in December | 6,721,791 |
| Total to date | 229,346,791 |
| Against same time 1858 | 142,212,644 |
| Increase to same time over 1858 | 88,133,147 |
| Increase to same time over 1857 | 16,618,580 |
| Increase to same time over 1856 | 20,638,821 |

The same tables make the Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods (including Foreign articles reëxported) to November 30

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| to November 30 | $60,867,000 |
| Add two weeks in December | 2,912,010 |
| Total to date | $63,779,010 |
| Against same time, 1858 | 56,985,413 |
| Increase to date | $6,793,597 |

The same tables make the Export of Specie to November 30

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| to November 30 | $67,655,000 |
| Add since December 1 | 2,513,584 |
| Total to date | $70,168,584 |
| Against same time, 1858 | 25,270,314 |
| Increase since Jan. 1 | $44,898,270 |

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

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| New Loan of United States | 103½@103 |
| New-York Central | 80½@77½@78½@78½ |
| New-York and Erie | 9@8½@9 |
| Reading | 41½@40½@41½ |
| Rock Island | 64@64½@63½ |
| Michigan Guaranteed | 17½@17½ |
| Michigan Central | 40@39½ |
| Toledo | 20½@19½ |
| Galena | 67½@66½@67 |
| Illinois Central | 58½@60@58½@59½ |
| Panama | 134½@135@134½@135@134½ |
| Pacific Mail | 78½@76@76½@77 |
| Missouris | 83½@83½@84@83½ |
| Virginias | 92½@93½ |
| Tennessees | 90@89½@90½ |
| Illinois Central Bonds | 85@84½@85 |
| Hudson River | 41@43@42½ |
| Harlem Preferred | 35½@34½@34½ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 95½@96 |

The Stock dealings of the week showed a fair degree of steadiness until late on Wednesday, the day of the annual meeting of the New-York Central Company at Albany. Some doubt or suspicion of change of policy in the management appeared to be foreshadowed by the free sales, at a lower figure, at the afternoon Board of Brokers, supposed on telegraphic order from Albany, and on the following Thursday morning, it came out that the managers, in session on Wednesday night, had anticipated, by nearly 60 days, the usual time for declaring, without altering the date for paying the February dividend; the rate being continued as from August last, at 3 ℔ cent. The surprise felt at this step, and the various speculations as to the motives or policy which so unexpectedly dictated it, caused an immediate fall in the Stock of 2@2½ ℔ cent. on transactions to the extent of $1,000@$2,000 shares, for the three days ending Saturday P. M. Part of this decline, it will be noticed from our table of the course of the market, was recovered; and a good demand, considering the very free offering on contract as well as for cash, was experienced, though not until the sudden fall in so leading a stock had damaged nearly the entire Railway share list ½@1 ℔ cent. On Saturday the general market assumed more steadiness, and was rather firm in the afternoon by reason of the improved demand for Illinois Central and Erie, on English telegraph from Halifax, and for Reading on orders from Philadelphia. Hudson shares were also stiff, on account of the timely arrangement made to renew the second mortgage of $2,000,000, due next December, without loss to the Company, by means of a sinking fund of $30,000 a year, which, with its accumulation, will pay off the loan in the twenty-five years for which renewal is sought. An impression also obtained in the Street that after the first surprise and disappointment in regard to the extraordinary action of the Central Company are over, more weight will be attached to the real condition of the property and its earnings, as shown in the Annual Report, and reflected by the fact that the current dividend appears to have been earned in four of the six months; the subsequent *profits of December and January* to be held in the treasury of the Company for contingencies—which, if not of a political nature, having reference to hostile legislation this Winter, may be well enough in themselves, though it would have been the less objectionable policy to announce them at the usual season in February. The opinion here seems to be general that if a political purpose in any sense did influence the sudden action of the Board of Management, and the plea of poverty or extreme competition is to be made before the Legislature, they have committed a blunder altogether inconsistent with the proverbial reputation of the City of Albany for political and financial shrewdness. It may be that part of the responsibility belongs to one or both the New-York City Directors. If so, they have greatly mistaken the public sentiment, and underrated the good sense of the State, in thus manifesting their fears of hostile legislation against our great trade or railway interests, which, while ostensibly to help the Canal, would, in truth, be a diversion of business from both Railway and Canal to Canada on the North and Pennsylvania and Baltimore on the South. Even if such fears were more substantially founded than, from the repeated but futile attempts made in years past to reimpose railway tolls, we believe them to be, the worst possible course, we apprehend, has been adopted to anticipate or quiet the agitation of the subject before the next Legislature.

State Stocks were unsteady through the early part of the week, owing in the case of Missouris to a partial doubt of the forthcoming January interest, (the first reliance of the State Treasurer for this object being delayed at Washington, where the State has a claim for $450,000,) and in the case of Tennessees to a larger offering. But both were firmer at the close, and ½@¾ ℔ cent. higher than on Saturday week. The Federal Fives of 1874 are made lower by some few sales in anticipation of the award of $3,000,000 Treasury Bills next week. Railway Bonds continue firm for nearly all the standard descriptions dealt in at the Board, such as New-York Centrals, Hudson Rivers, Eries, Illinois Centrals, &c. Erie first mortgages are 91½ ℔ cent., ex interest, and the seconds 91½ with the September coupons unpaid. The *shave* of 15 @20 ℔ cent. to effect an exchange of the past-due mortgage for the reserved $4,000,000 of 1883 Bonds, apprehended last week, has not yet been ordered or concluded upon by the Board of Directors, nor is the necessity for such a sacrifice made at all urgent by the initiatory legal proceedings of a very few of the Bondholders to foreclose on the mortgage. These represent we believe less than $50,000 of the four millions; while the holders of $2,100,000 have accepted five year coupons, and the holders of $1,850,000 have shown no impatience, of late, since the English plan for resuming prompt interest payments has been placed before them, in holding their security in its present shape. Under such circumstances we doubt whether the Courts would feel justified in favoring the summary process applied for, either to please the few Bondholders who have been induced to petition for foreclosure, or to create a necessity for a heavy sacrifice to the unsecured creditors in paying off at once the entire mortgage. It is much more probable that the recent action in London, and the expected early fruits of the reorganization of the entire finances of the Company, will raise the credit of the Bonds of 1883 to a point that will render the conversion of the 1859 mortgage gradually easy and ultimately practicable to the full amount. New-York Central sixes stand 91 ℔ cent. bid; the sevens of '64, 99½ bid, ex coupon of Dec. 15. Hudson first mortgage 103½@104; seconds, 98@100, ex coupon of Dec. 16. Illinois Central Construction Mortgage 85, and the Freeland Mortgage 96 ℔ cent.

One of our neighbors quoted on Saturday from a private letter of the State Comptroller, to the effect that he, as a single member of the Canal Fund Board, would not be inclined to accept a bid for the New Loan to be awarded tomorrow at a rate for the six ℔ cents which would be less favorable than par for a five ℔ cent. stock. This intimation should not influence the free bidding for the Loan, at such rates as the parties bidding may consider equal to their own views of value. The whole Loan will no doubt be awarded, as its proceeds are immediately required to pay off the Canal Auditor's certificates already advertised for the 26th of December. If par for a five ℔ cent. stock is deemed too high, the offers can be made for a six ℔ cent. stock, redeemable in 6, 12 or 18 years, either date or for part of each. It is due to the deservedly high credit of the State of New-York that the offers for this Loan—secured by the preliminary and direct approval of the People—should be numerous, and on as liberal terms as the condition of the market and the value of money in a first-class Public Security may seem to justify. The bids will be opened at Albany at noon to-morrow.

COAL TRADE OF SIX LEADING CARRIERS.

| | 1859. | 1858. | 1858. Last w'k. | 1859. Last w'k. |
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| Reading Railroad | [illegible] | 97,364 | 26,004 | 41,770 |
| Schuylkill Canal | 1,271,080 | 1,312,858 | 17,489 | 17,408 |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad | 22,991 | 20,694 | 15,338 | 13,886 |
| Lehigh Canal | 1,050,592 | 908,800 | 11,467 | 5,611 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 1,270,949 | 979,345 | Canal closed | |
| Del., Lack. and West. R. | 506,732 | 508,865 | 11,230 | 11,566 |
| Total | 4,404,559 | 3,833,933 | 93,221 | 89,086 |

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, referring to some disagreement in the Camden & Amboy monopoly, between that city and this, remarks:

"In reference to the statement that the agreement between the Camden and Amboy and the New Jersey Railroad Companies, as to through passengers, was about to expire, we are reliably informed that the statement is incorrect, and that the agreement in question was entered into for the entire term of their respective charters. There is some difference as to the minor details of the joint business of the Companies, but nothing affecting the existing agreement."

Notwithstanding this denial, we apprehend that the New Jersey Transportation Company hence to New-Brunswick—now monopolizing the valuable local travel to Newark, Elizabethtown, &c., and carrying also the passengers for the Morris and Essex road as far as Newark—will not be able to renew their old arrangements to the advantage they would desire. Commodore STOCKTON and Mr. EDWIN A. STEVENS entertain certain independent purposes of their own, and the latter, especially, has recently taken an interest in the Long Dock and Bergen Tunnel, in connection with the Erie Company, which is supposed to look to the extension of the Morris and Essex road, in which he has already a large investment, from Newark to Hoboken. Another independent line, under a charter which might be had by Messrs. STOCKTON and STEVENS from the New-Jersey Legislature (where others would be denied the favor) is hinted at, from Newark to New-Brunswick, there to connect with the present monopoly. It is possible, however, that Mr. JACKSON, of the Transportation Co. may yet be able to keep the peace with these threatened combinations.

The Receivership for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road, granted by the United States Court in the Northern District of Ohio, on the application of Messrs. MORGAN BROTHERS and VON HOFFMAN, of New-York, acting for themselves and the foreign holders of the original Mortgages on the Ohio and Pennsylvania section of the road, appears to give much dissatisfaction at *Pittsburgh*. In other quarters this summary movement will no doubt receive, as it appears from the recent record of the perversion and mismanagement of the property to deserve, the warmest commendation. The Board at Pittsburgh have already advertised a fight with the Receivership and the honest *Mortgagees of the only section of the line* which proved itself remunerative before consolidation, and we have the Pittsburg *Journal* discoursing on this side in behalf of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegany who were made stockholders in this and other roads by virtue of money borrowed on their own Public Faith, which they now refuse to redeem or recognize.

On Saturday $541,000 was added to the subscription of assent to the plan for reorganizing the finances of the Erie Company. The whole subscription now exceeds $4,000,000.

The Rome and Watertown Railroad Company have resolved upon a dividend of 10 ℔ cent. to their stockholders in the Bonds of the Road, heretofore created for funding or paying off the floating debt of the Road. The managers now apply their cash income to this object, and to make their stockholders a corresponding division in Bonds.

The announcement by telegraph on Saturday of the failure of Messrs. COOK & SARGENT, Bankers at Davenport, Iowa, was not wholly unlooked for by their friends in this City, none of whom are compromised, we believe, to any considerable sums. They were not the Bankers of the Rock Island Company at Davenport, nor do they owe the Company anything.

**Latest Commercial News by the North American.**

The *North American*, having touched at Queenstown on the 8th, brings news one day later than the *Vanderbilt*.

*From the Times City Article.*

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 8.

The English funds have again been very buoyant to-day. Securities have likewise shown an upward tendency. There has been a fair but not pressing demand in the Discount market to-day. Further improvement has taken place in the Railway market to-day. The principal British Stocks, with a few exceptions, are a quarter to a half higher than yesterday. The tone was good to the last. The exchanges from China, to-day, do not seem to show any material alteration at Calcutta, and at Bombay the tendency is rather favorable. The directors of the Great Eastern Company, finding themselves unable to present their statement in time, have postponed the meeting of shareholders to Jan. 7.

The *Daily News* says that, meanwhile, with a view to provide the means for meeting the Company's liabilities, the Board have arranged to raise money upon the security of the vessel, or, in other words, to mortgage her.

Commercial advices from Paris allege that the rate for bills discounted by the Bank of France has advanced considerably.

The *Daily News* says that another fall of 9@11 ℔ cwt., took place yesterday in tallow.

In East India and other freights there is a decided tendency by all owners and capitalists to hold out for higher freights. The *Times* City Article, in referring to freights, says that the price offered for American ships to America is about four pounds per ton, register, and for fine English ships a shilling per ton more.

LONDON STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.—Consols—for Money 97⅛@97¼; for Account 97 3-16@97 7-16. New Threes 95½.

PARIS, Wednesday.—The funds continue steady. Rentes are quoted at 69f. 85c.

—3:45 P. M.—The market has been less active. Rentes closed without alteration.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 8.

Count MERCIER is now the French Ambassador to Washington. Count SARTIGES goes to Holland.

MOODY, the mate of the American ship *Mary*, has been convicted of manslaughter for killing a sailor named WHITHAM at Newcastle. He has been condemned to penal servitude for life.

The ship *Neptune*, for New-Orleans, was run into in the mouth of the Mersey by a steamer. The amount of damage is not stated.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 6.

The sales of COTTON yesterday and to-day amount to 14,000 bales, including 6,000 to-day. Speculators and Exporters have taken 3,000 bales in the two days. The market closes with a declining tendency, notwithstanding an improved demand, and some authorities quote a fall of ⅛d. since Friday last.

BREADSTUFFS are quiet, but steady.

PROVISIONS dull.

Other articles unchanged.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 8—Evening.

Consols, 97⅛@97¼.

**Foreign Markets to Dec. 7—By the Vanderbilt.**

LONDON, Tuesday, P. M., Dec. 6.—This has been settling day in Consols, and the market has shown increased buoyancy, the supply of money being abundant, and the quotations from Paris very firm. The opening bargains were at 96⅞ to 97, an advance of an eighth, and the ultimate prices were 97 to ⅛ for money, and 97⅛ to ¼ or 95⅞ to ¾ ex. div. for the 10th of January. Bank Stock left off at 229 to 230. The closing price from Paris this evening was 71f. 35c., showing firmness at the recent improvement. In the foreign exchanges this afternoon the rates on Austria were slightly lower. There was again no withdrawal of gold from the Bank to-day. A telegram was received at Lloyd's this afternoon announcing the recovery from the wreck of the *Royal Charter* of 12 boxes and 12 bags of gold, besides several loose ingots, of a total value of at least £20,000. The quotation of gold at Paris is about ⅛ mille discount, and the short Exchange on London is 25.16 ℔ £1 sterling. On comparing these rates with the English Mint price of £3 17s. 10½d. ℔ ounce for standard gold, it appears that gold is about 2-10ths ℔ cent. dearer in Paris than in London. The Corn market this morning was dull, at about the rates of last week, but occasionally 1s. less was accepted. There has been a very large business in sugar doing since the close of last week, and the demand has been particularly active to-day. The whole of the sugar at auction sold at 6d. to 1s. advance.

| American Railways, &c., Dec. 6. | Closing Prices. | Business. |
|---|---|---|
| United States 5 p. c. red. '74 | 94½ to 96 | |
| Illinois Cen. 6 ℔ ct. red. 1875 | 78 to 80 | |
| Do., 7 ℔ cent. red. 1875 | 77 to 79 | 79 |
| Do., do., Fr. Land red. 1860 | 78 to 80 | |
| Do., $100 shares, $60 paid | 40 to 39 dis. | 39 dis. |
| Mic. Cen. 8 ℔ cent. con. '69 | 80 to 85 | |
| Do., 8 ℔ cent. 1869 | 80 to 83 | |
| Do., 8 ℔ cent. 1st mortgage (sink. f.) '82 | 80 to 82 | |
| Do., $100 shares | 36 to 40 | |
| Michigan S. & N. Indiana 7 ℔ c't. (sinking fund) 1885 | 47 to 52 | |
| Do., $100 shares | 8 to 10 | |
| New-York Central, 6 ℔ ct. (sinking fund) 1883 | 84 to 86 | |
| Do., 7 ℔ cent. 1864 | 94 to 96 | |
| Do., 7 ℔ ct., (sink. f.) 1876 | 94 to 96 | |
| Do., $100 shares | 73 to 75 | |
| New-York and Erie 3d Mort. 7 ℔ cent. 1883 | 63 to 65 | 64 3 4½ |
| Do., sinking fund, 1875 | 30 to 35 | |
| Do., Bonds, con. '62 | 26 to 32 | |
| Do., '71 | 26 to 32 | |
| Do., $100 shares | 10 to 12 | 11½ |
| Pennsylvania Cen. Bonds—1st mortgage, con., 6 ℔ c't | 89 to 91 | |
| Do., 2d mort. 6 ℔ ct. Ster. | 81 to 83 | |
| Do., $50 shares | 38 to 40 | |
| Philadelphia & Reading bds. 6 ℔ cent., 1860 | 82 to 85 | |
| Do., 6 ℔ cent. 1870 | 73 to 75 | |
| Do., $50 shares | 18 to 20 | |

MANCHESTER, Dec.—We have had a good market for YARNS. A fair business doing for India, and also for the Mediterranean. The Germans are also picking up lots where they are to be had under favorable circumstances, and altogether the market closes very firm, and in some cases higher prices have been paid than could be obtained last week. The home trade continues very busy, and all descriptions of YARN are in demand. Cloths for India realize the full prices of last week, but there is not so much doing.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET—DEC. 5 AND 6.

The business in COTTON was limited, and sales for the two days barely reach 12,000 bales—2,511 on speculation and for export. Prices with buyers' favor.

LONDON CORN MARKET—DEC. 5.

Market dull at about last Monday's rates, but occasionally 1s. less was accepted.

LIVERPOOL CORN AND BREADSTUFFS MARKET, DEC. 6.

Business doing in WHEAT last previous rates. FLOUR a slow sale and rather lower. OATS—The turn is in favor of the buyer. INDIAN CORN in fair consumptive demand.

LONDON PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET—DEC. 6.

TEA inactive. SUGAR active. COFFEE firm. RICE heavy. MOLASSES—West India, 14s.@16s. ℔ cwt. SALTPETRE firm. TALLOW heavy; P. Y. C. on the spot, 58s. 6d.@59s. ℔ cwt. Linseed and Olive OILS dull. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE, 34s.@35s. ℔ cwt.

Scotch Pig IRON firm at [illegible] 3d., cash, mixed numbers.

**Markets by Telegraph.**

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 16.

COTTON.—Sales to-day, 6,500 bales, at 10¼c.@11c. for Middling. Sales of the week, 46,000 bales; receipts of the week, 55,000 bales, against 70,000 bales in the same period last year. Exports of the week, 26,000 bales; total, this season, [illegible] bales; increased receipts at this port [illegible] bales; do. at all the ports 265,000 bales. Stock at this port, 425,000 bales. SUGAR firm; fair to fully fair, 7¼c.@7¾c. COFFEE advancing; sales of the week, 7,000 bags; prime 11½c.@12¼c.; sales of the week, 7,000 bags. Stock in port, [illegible], against [illegible] at same time last year. Freights on Cotton to Havre [illegible]. Sterling Exchange [illegible] cent. premium. Sight Exchange on New-York, ½ ℔ cent. discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Dec. 17.

FLOUR firm at $5 25@$5 50. WHEAT dull. CORN advancing; [illegible]. WHISKY firm at 26½c.@27c.

**Passengers Sailed.**

In steamship *Fulton*, for Havre and Southampton—Maj. J. G. Barnard, U. S. A.; [illegible]; Mr. Jules Plunket, [illegible]; Mrs. Armstrong, [illegible]; Mr. Edward Sperry, Philadelphia; [illegible]; H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marston and servant, [illegible]; Paris; Mr. H. R. Le Grain, Mr. Emile Orcelin, [illegible]; Johnston, 3 children and servant; [illegible]; Miss Ellen Orr, Miss Cornelia [illegible]; [illegible], New-York; [illegible]; A. Walz, D. Meng, Wm. Knox, R. Gilbert, Strong, New-York—Total, [illegible]. Specie, [illegible].

In steamship *Edinburgh*, for Liverpool—[illegible]; Joseph Nicholson, Rev. [illegible], Rev. Dr. Edgar, Rev. S. M. [illegible]; [illegible] and 5 children; [illegible]; C. London, Mr. C. Butler and lady, [illegible]; Ellen Boylan, Mary E. Simmons, [illegible], and 126 in the steerage. Total, 150. Specie, [illegible].

**Passengers Arrived.**

In steamship *Vanderbilt*, from Southampton and Havre—J. Bellow, Minister to Washington from the Republic of Chili; Mme. Bello, 2 daughters and suite; [illegible]; Howell, D. Tilton, Rev. Dr. J. Ganolin, [illegible]; [illegible], H. J. Holwell, [illegible]; Colwell, Mrs. Colwell, Miss Mary Bell, [illegible]; Whaley, W. T. Merrill, Jas. Campbell, [illegible]; [illegible] and lady, J. Berrebath, [illegible] and suite; Paul Grere, [illegible]; [illegible]; Weill, Miss B. Weill, [illegible]; Funke, [illegible], W. Porter, [illegible]; [illegible]; Mr. Lorenzo Viale, [illegible]; Royer, E. Benjamin and lady; J. Ghee, [illegible]; W. Grey, C. Marx, G. Mayer, [illegible]; J. R. Marquette, [illegible]; Vochman, Miss Rosalie Wolf, [illegible]; P. Gruper, E. Peters, Miss C. Payton, [illegible]; Mrs. Johnson and child, [illegible]; Haines and lady, Thos. Day and lady, [illegible]; Hunter and lady, [illegible], and 73 in second cabin.

In steamship *Borussia*, from Hamburg and Southampton—H. Martin, Helene Garbe, Carl Redrower, [illegible]; [illegible]; Dorothe Beibl, Anna Beibl, Otto [illegible]; [illegible]; Bohmer, F. F. Mann, F. Michel, C. Friesen, [illegible].

In steamship *America*, from Liverpool at Halifax—Capt. Nelson Crowell, Mrs. Crowell, child and infant, Mr. Bernard, Mrs. Bernard, [illegible]; Chrisholm Rumrill, Marine, [illegible]; Becker, Chisted, [illegible], Wright, [illegible]; Hiler, [illegible]; [illegible], Burgess, [illegible], Crowe, Harvey, [illegible]; Caren, Vallo, Donovan, Garvan, [illegible].

In ship *David Hendley*, from Antwerp—A. L. Gale, Esq., lady and 3 children, of Indiana; John [illegible], Esq., of New-York.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 19 | Sun sets.... 4 36 | Moon rises.... 1 [illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 2 41 | Gov. Island. 3 [illegible] | Hell Gate.... [illegible]

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SATURDAY, Dec. 17.

**Cleared.**

Steamers Jamestown, Skinner, Norfolk, Ludlam & [illegible]; Florida, Crowell, Savannah, H. B. Cromwell & Co.; Marion, Foster, Charleston, Spofford, Tileston & Co.; Potomac, Layfield, Portland, H. B. Cromwell & Co.; Delaware, Shaw, Philadelphia, F. Perkins; Mount Vernon, Smith, Alexandria, H. B. Cromwell & Co.; Thos. Swann, Rumsey, Baltimore, H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Ships Metropolitan, Foster, Charleston, Thomas Richardson & Co.; Bridgewater, [illegible], Mobile, [illegible]; Invincible, Kinsman, Liverpool, J. W. Phillips; [illegible], Chase, Liverpool.

Barks E. Baron, (Br.,) Cooper, Bermuda, [illegible]; Lightburne; Princeton, Ranson, Demerara, [illegible]; R. A. Cockran, Bryden, New-Orleans, [illegible].

Brigs E. A. Fisher, Koschers, St. Domingo, [illegible], Smith & Co.; [illegible] (Br.,) Nickerson, [illegible] & Hall; Proteus, Chipman, [illegible]; Sebra, Woodbine, Taylor, Wilmington, [illegible]; [illegible], Justice, Sheldon, Galveston, [illegible]; [illegible], E. Sawyer, Tilton, Petersburgh, Van Brunt & Slaght; [illegible], Jones, Bedell, Norfolk, [illegible]; Vapor, Dunaway, Mobile, [illegible]; Banquet, Newell, Philadelphia, [illegible]; Bearsen, Boston, R. W. Lewis; [illegible]; Providence, master; [illegible]; Mtg., G. Wheelwright, Sea Bird, Smith, Wilmington; Jones, Smith & Co.; Hannibal, Wentworth, [illegible]; [illegible] & Co.; Empire, Marshall, Baltimore, [illegible]; McKee; H. B. Thompson, Buckman, Philadelphia, J. W. McKee.

Sloop Phenix, Shepherd, New-Haven, master.

**Arrived.**

Steamer Pelican, Aldrich, Providence, with mdse. to Isaac Odell.

Ship Magnet, (of Boston,) Henry, Shields Nov. [illegible], with coal and mdse. to master. Passed the Isle of Wight Nov. 16. Nov. 14, lat. [illegible], lon. [illegible], passed the wreck of bark Good Hope, of Whitby. Nov. [illegible], [illegible], seaman, died of disease of the lungs. Dec. [illegible], Fire Island Lighthouse bearing N. W. 20 miles, took a pilot from boat Ezra, No. 2.

Bark Martha's Vineyard, Robinson, Glasgow 39 ds., with mdse. to Dunham & Dimon. Experienced heavy westerly gales eastward of the Banks.

Bark Undine, (of Bath,) Merriman, Bordeaux 48 ds., with wine &c., to Jas. W. Elwell & Co.

Brig Lucretia, Stevens, Cardenas Dec. 1, with molasses to J. M. Mackie. Been 10 ds. N. of Hatteras, with heavy gales from W. N. W. to N. E.

Brig Caroline E. Kelly, Pote, Cadiz Oct. 25, with wine and licorice paste to master.

Brig Boynton, Robinson, Cadiz [illegible] ds., with laths to Smith & Boynton—vessel to Wm. Lawrence.

**Arrived....SUNDAY, Dec. 18.**

Steamship Borussia, (Ham.,) Trautmann, Hamburg Dec. 1, and Southampton 4th at P. M., with mdse. and 180 steerage passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Experienced from the 5th to the 9th tremendously heavy westerly gales. Since variable winds and considerable fog; weather. On the 17th, at night, was compelled to lay to in consequence of a heavy gale from East. This morning had a great deal of fog, which detained her. Anc. off the Battery at 12 M.

Steamship Vanderbilt, Lefevre, Havre Dec. 7 and Southampton 8th, with mdse. and passengers to [illegible]. Arr. off the Battery at 1:30 P. M.

Steamer Wamsutta, Arey, New-Bedford, with mdse. and passengers to Jas. Allen.

Steamer Jacob Bell, Lissau, Fairhaven 24 hours, having in tow bark Iowa.

Ship David Hendley, Magna, Antwerp, and 50 ds. from Flushing, with mdse. and 13 steerage passengers to Funk, Smith & Co.

Ship Fidelia, Besting, Liverpool Nov. [illegible], with mdse. and 155 passengers to C. H. Marshall & Co. Had 1 death and 1 birth. Is anchored at Quarantine.

Bark Atalanta, (Brem.,) Hertmann, Bremen [illegible] ds., with mdse. and 40 passengers to Hennings & Gosling. The A. has experienced heavy westerly gales, split sails, &c. Is anchored at Quarantine.

Bark West Wind, (of Westerly,) Saunders, St. Mark's 13 ds., with cotton, &c., to Brodie & Patten. Experienced heavy N. and E. winds for the past 6 ds.

Bark Iowa, Boselle, Fairhaven 24 hours, in ballast, to Robert McCormick. Was towed to the City by steamboat Jacob Bell, Capt. Lissau.

Brig Incubus, Lowe, Elizabethport, coal for Boston.

BELOW—1 bark and 1 brig.

WIND—During the day from S. E. to W.

**Sailed.**

Steamships Fulton, Southampton and Havre; Edinburgh, for Liverpool; Florida, for Savannah; Marion, for Charleston; Jamestown, for Norfolk, &c.; Mount Vernon, Washington, with 4 barks and 7 brigs, are all to anchor at the S. W. Spit; Edinburgh, (Br.,) for Liverpool. Ships Seaman's Bride, Hong Kong; Belle Wood, for Mobile; Flora McDonald, for Baltimore. Barks Princeton, for Demerara; E. A. Allen, for Savannah. Brig Eastern Star, for New-Orleans. Schr. Emeline, for St. Mark's.

On Sunday—Brig Gossamer, (Dutch,) for Rotterdam. From S. W. Spit—Steamships Fulton, for Southampton and Havre; Edinburgh, for Liverpool; Florida, for Savannah; Marion, for Charleston; [illegible]—Steamships Jamestown, for Norfolk; Mount Vernon, for Washington, &c.

**By Telegraph.**

HIGHLANDS, Dec. 18, sunset.—A bark and a brig are now passing this point, bound in[illegible]. The weather is clear, with a slight wind from the W.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 18, sunset.—No inward-bound vessels are in sight.

The steamship Edinburgh, for Liverpool, passed out over the Bar at 10:45 A. M., and the Fulton, for Southampton and Havre, at 11.

The wind is light from the W., and the weather clear.

NEWPORT, Dec. 17.—Arr. schooner Endeavor, McDonald, from New-York for St. John, N. B.; [illegible] Frances, Higgins, do. for Boston; Mary Ann, [illegible], Boston for Baltimore; Smith Tuttle, [illegible], for Philadelphia; Forrest, Wilson, from [illegible] for New-York; Sarah Ann, Benson, Camden for [illegible]; Wesley, Erickson, Weymouth for do.

**Miscellaneous.**

Supplement No. XIII. of the American Lloyds, published by E. & G. W. Blunt, contains a list of 23 ships, 29 barks, 20 brigs, 24 schooners and [illegible] steamers recently surveyed. Committee of Supervision, JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WM. BRYANT and EZRA NYE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The clipper-ship Golden Gate, Capt. WENDELL, is now loading at Pier No. 15 East River, by COLEMAN & Co.'s California line, to sail Dec. 31. She is a rapid sailer, and insures at the lowest rates.

**Foreign Shipping Intelligence.**

FOR STEAMSHIP AMERICA AT BOSTON.

BORDEAUX—Nov. 22, sld. Enterprise, McLane, for New-York.

[illegible]—Nov. 23, sld. Emilie, King, for New-York.

OFF ISLE OF WIGHT—Nov. 23, Amberton, Roach, from Antwerp for New-York.

GLASGOW—Nov. 23, sld. Wyman, Baker, for New-York.

LIVERPOOL—Nov. 22, arr. F. Bauer, Brown, from Mobile; Dec. 1, Excelsior, Swift, for New-York.

LONDON—Dec. 1, sld. Palestine, Tinker, for New-York.

*Arrived from New-York*—Jurica, at Portsmouth; Peter Lanning, at Copenhagen.

*Arrived from New-Orleans*—Orient, at Havre.

*Arrived from Mobile*—The American bark N. Mayhew and [illegible], abandoned and the crew landed at [illegible] and Australia.

*Sailed for New-York*—[illegible], from Liverpool; [illegible], Highland Chief, from London.

*Sailed for Boston*—[illegible], Eagle Speed, from Liverpool.

*Sailed for New-Orleans*—[illegible], [illegible] from Plymouth; J. Clark, from Liverpool; Isaac, [illegible], from Liverpool; [illegible].